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WILL TRY TO SAVE MONEY

Supervisors Adopt Resolutions Declaring Intentions to Economize

GAZETTE FIST TO SUFFER

Take no Further Action on Items of Far Greater Magnitude Where Thousands Could Have Been Saved

The Waukegan Gazette of Wednesday has the following:

The board of supervisors has decided to run Lake county cheaper in the future, in other ways besides cutting bills of the Gazette.

Strange as it may seem, such would appear to be the intentions if one takes seriously the resolution passed by the board at the adjourned meeting Tuesday at Libertyville.

The board adopted a resolution introduced by Supervisor Robertson in effect: "To devise means of running Lake county cheaper in the future." Just how it is to be done otherwise than cutting the Gazette bills, whether it will be extended to the poor bills, to the enormous bridge expenditures, or the publication of supervisors' proceedings, etc., is not known, but members intimate that these features may be included in the retrenchment process which the board has now gone on record as favoring despite the public's belief that it had little desire along this line as shown by past expenditures.

The motion providing for the above provided for the appointment of a committee to take up this important feature and the following were named: Sutherland, Robertson, W. E. Miller and Chairman Quentin.

The board had brought before it the fact that McHenry county's tax levy, for this year was $35,000 and that in previous years it has been about $30,000; that Lake county's tax levy this year was $81,000 and that $16,000 was borrowed at the last meeting to pay bills and that $20,000 will likely have to be borrowed at the December meeting.

The board cut the bill of the Gazette for ballots from $500 to $207. No other bills were cut to any extent at the previous session excepting a few poor bills wherein doctors are said to have made them big enough to permit a big cut and no cuts were made at the meeting yesterday excepting the Gazette's bill on which a special committee had spent many days running about this and other counties, looking up what they said was data on which to base their cut. The committee of course gets pay for each day in which services were thus rendered as well as mileage Just how much this will amount to, whether it will anywhere near aggregate what the cut in the Gazette's bill is, is not known as the bills won't come in until next meeting.

That there seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the board members to "hand it to" the Gazette on its every bill, seems evident when it is known that the board pays absolutely no attention to some of the biggest expenditures, places where thousands, instead of a few paltry dollars, could be saved the county if they desired.

For instance, on the matter of poor bills of the county. Recently a representative of the State Charities was here and looking over the records, he said:

"Say, what's the matter—are all of the residents of this county paupers?"

Told that they were not he continued: "Well, I find that the bills for outside aid (poor, etc.,) are over double what they are in any county that I have yet visited."

By it he meant that they exceeded by about $20,000 any county that he had yet visited.

Thus, on items of this amount in the aggregate, it appears that, if the board really meant retrenchment, it would accomplish more for the tax payers to look after items of this sort than spending time money, mileage etc., investigating, cutting and pruning, and talking for weeks over every bill which this paper presents to the board, no matter what the work, no matter what the conditions, etc.

If the board, or anybody else, is only consistant and treat everybody alike, why nobody can have a complaint. When they are not, when big, enormous things are passed over without thought and little ones are dwelt upon at length, why then there's a reason to ask: "Why is it?" "Who's back of it and why?"

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POSTAL ROBBER MURDERED

Man Thought to have Been Implicaten in Waukegan Safe Blowing

The fatal termination of a strange Jekyll and Hyde life was discovered Friday when Mrs. Marion Nickated, 239 South Sangamon street, Chicago, identified as that of her husband, Carl Nicksted, the body of a man found murdered Tuesday morning at Kolze, Ill.

The police believe he was a member of a gang of cracksmen and that he was killed by his companions in a quarrel over the division of the proceeds of some escapade. They are endeavoring to trace his movements prior to his death, and in this connection are reviewing the records of the recent postoffice robberies at Polo, Waukegan, Savannah and other places in the vicinty of Chicago.

Beside the bead body of the man was found a kit of buglars tools consisteng of a pocket electric flash light, a sandbag, a billy, and a heavy steel jimmy. The sandbag and billy and the flash light were blood strined, and it was at first thought that the man had been beaten to death. A closed examination made at the morgue reveled that the man had been shot through the head. No revolver was found near the corpse.

Nicksted, who was his wife's third husband, was a prosperous butcher, and at times was possessd of considerable sums of money. His relatives considered him a man of mystery, and it is known that he made frequent short trips into the country. He refused to tell his wife the purpose of these journeys, although she frequently questioned him about them. His wife's mother, Mrs. Emily Edwards, 153 South Sangamon street, who knew of his strange often spoke to her daughter about the mysterious conduct of Nicksted and urged her to get an explanation from him.

Nicksted left home two weeks ago, saying he was going to visit his brother in St. Louis. Last Thursday his wife received an express package from him containing a sleeping robe, and the next day a letter came telling her that he had been fishing with some companions in Wisconsin.

LIST OF JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

GRAND JURORS

Benton—O. C. Pugh. O L. Tindall.
Newport—Peter Gleason.
Antioch—John McGuire, Charles Blunt.
Grant—Otto Muehrcke.
Avon—E. F. Shanks.
Warren—Frank Burke.
Waukegan—N. A. Griffin, W. Magnusson. James Marselles, W. C. Brown.
Sheilds—Henry Vickerman, Linus Neimeyer.
Libertyville—W. M. Heath.
Fremont—M. F. Wagner.
Wauconda—H. M. Davis.
Cuba—George Froelich.
Ela—Henry Pepper, Jr.
Vernon—Albert Sauer.
West Deerfield—William Bartmus.
Deerfield—Julius Laegler, John Finney.

PETIT JURORS

Benton—Rex Turner.
Newport—David Murrie. William J. Oliver.
Antioch—Joseph Labdon.
Grant—Frank Garrison.
Avon—Clint Hendee.
Warren—S. R. Bracher, William McClure.
Waukegan—John A. Sutherland, Connelius Bidinger, N. T. Schaaf, Angus Morrison, Christ Hollstein. Harry Alschuler, Thomas Hatton, J. W. Surma, George Buckler, C. F. Ingalls, John Christin, Carl Westerfield.
Shields—Frank Billow, M. Bloomingham, Thomas Buckle, Richard Dumm.
Fremont—Geo. W. Bross, J. J. Luebbe.
Wauconda—Hugh Martin.
Cuba—Burt Houghtalling, William Graber.
Vernon—Alferd Stancliffe, G. H. Smith.
West Deerfield—Willam Huhn.
Deerfield—Louis Berube, W. D. Ligthall, W. F. Hogan, N. Clampitt.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for hauling gravel for graveling the road from the Sylvan Beach Hotel to the Will Tiffany corners. Bids will be received at any time up to Oct. 1, 1908. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. William Girard, Antioch.

Its a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach, means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is prompt helping Stomach Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reached out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely known that help is coming. Sold by J. H. Swan.

ANOTHER BLAZE AT ZION CITY

Two Buildings Burn to Ground Under Most Suspicious Circumstances

VOLIVA'S ENEMIES ACCUSED

Report Current That Voliva May Place Armed Guards Inside His Holdings to Protect Them by Night

Zion City was the scene of another disastrous fire early Wednesday morning. The Caldwell carriage shop and the Thompson blacksmith shop, both controlled by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, were completely gutted before the arrival of the fire department. The origin of the fire was most mysterious and many in Zion lay the blame at the door of Voliva's enemies.

The fire was first discovered between two and three o'clock. One of the residents of the city chancing to go to his window at an early hour in the morning saw the flames leaping through the roof of the blacksmith shop. The building seemed to be completely enveloped in flames.

Hurriedly dressing himself the man ran to the fire station where considerable time was lost in making himself known to the firemen. The fire station is some distance from the scene of the fire which took place on Elisha avenue, near Thirty-second street, and therefore when the department arrived the carriage shop, which adjoins the blacksmith shop, was also on fire. The flames had leaped across the intervening space, and both buildings were burning fiercely. The firemen did all in their power to quench the flames but it was of no avail.

The fact that a large amount of inflammable oils and paint had been stored in the carriage shop, made the fight harder than it otherwise would have been, as the firemen were in constant danger from the exploding cans of oil. Both shops were razed to the ground, the loss being complete.

Despite the early hour there were hundreds of residents present to watch the destruction of the buildings. Both shops were practically new, having been built by Voliva a short time ago to run in opposition to the shops maintained by the estate. Voliva's outlined policy was to supply his people with every necessary industry in order that they might not be dependent upon the other factions or upon the estate.

This policy was not pleasing to many in Zion who it is said feared that they might lose by the action.

It was this fact, and the fact that the origin of the fire was so mysterious that cause many to suspect incendiary origin. Many, however, are of the opinion that a tramp either called inside the shop or that a spark from the forge fell among some inflammable material in the shop early in the evening where in smouldered for several hours, finally springing into a blaze. An investigation is to be made, however, and it is said that Voliva is seriously considering the proposition of placing armed guards, inside of all his holdings to guard it by night in order that there may be no recurrences of the disastrous fires which have been sweeping over the city of late.

ERMA SELTER IS TENDERED LINEN SHOWER

The many friends of Miss Erma Selter made her the victim of a very pleasant surprise on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rothers at Grass Lake. When Miss Erma arrived at that place she was greeted by a volley of bundles which were hurled at her from every direction. At first she was at a loss to account for it all but when it finally dawned upon her that she was the victim of a linen shower, her surprise and delight knew no bounds and it was some little time before she could find words to express her appreciation. About thirty-five guests were present and all spent a very pleasaut afternoon.

When you have a cold you may be sure that it has been caused indirectly by constipation and consequently you must first of all take something to move the bowels. This is what has made Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup so successful and so generally demanded. It does not constipate like most of the old fashioned cough cures, but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Right Will Prevail,

Force can never destroy right.—Berryer.

FOREST FIRES RAGE

Several Forest Towns are Reported Wiped Out by the Forest Fires

HEAVY RAINS ARE NEEDED

Woodboro and Gagen, Wis., Destroyed and Several Hamlets in Upper Michigan Probably in Ruins

At Rhinelander, Wis., Monday the forest fires which have been raging since Sunday, destroyed the towns of Gagen and Woodboro near there, are reported under control. The apparatus and five firemen sent from Milwaukee to fight the fire which was approaching Rhinelander from the west, arrived Monday morning and set to work to prevent the spread of the flames.

The villages of Gagen and Woodboro, west of Rhinelander, each with about 3,000 inhabitants, are burned out, and the 6,000 homeless refugees are being cared for at Rhinelander. The heavy west wind swept the fire toward Rhinelander, and for a time it looked as though the city with its 7,000 inhabitants were doomed. A shift of the wind, however, turned the flames back upon themselves, aiding the fire fighters in their struggle.

Before the fire had reached the outskirts of the city and while the refugees from Woodboro and Gagen were pouring into the city the inhabitants, realizing that they would be unable to cope with the flames with their inadequate apparatus, sent an appeal to Mayor Rose of Milwaukee asking him to send immediately two engines and 5,000 feet of hose, and he responded.

The forest fires in the vicinity of Escanaba, Mich., which have been smouldering for the past week have broken out afresh, driving the inhabitants of the small villages in Menominee and Delta counties into the larger cities for safety. Refugees report that the villages of Niagara, Foster City, Commonwealth and Spread Eagle are surrounded by fires, and there is little chance that any of these places will be saved.

Reports from Marshfield, Wis., on Tuesday are that forest fires are rapidly closing in on the city, and it is believed that a heavy rain is all that will save the city. The fire approached within a mile of the city and it was only the persistent efforts of the volunteer fire brigade that prevented it from attacking the lumber yards on the outskirts. The flames were within a short distance of the Marshfield Brick company's factory, but the plant was saved when the wind shifted.

The towns of Mason and Merrill, Wis., Satuit, Minn., and Bark River, Mich., were burned to the ground Tuesday night, and dozens of tiny settlements and even villages were said to have been destroyed in the stricken region, from which no reports could be received owing to the fact that the telegraph lines have been burned down and fires have the localities so hemmed in that messengers cannot get out.

Fifield, Phillips, Coolidge and Odanan, Wis., were reported on fire and probably doomed Tuesday night.

Many people suffer a great deal from kidney and bladder troubles. During the past few years much of this complaint has been made unnecessary by the use of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and are highly recommended for weak back backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by J. H. Swan.

B. Franklin, Printer.

The press upon which Franklin worked in London in 1725 is preserved in the patent office at Washington. It is a clumsy structure, almost entirely of wood, and is known as the Ramage press.

Florence, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galigher, who reside on a farm west of Lake Villa, was taken to a hosptital in Chicago, Monday afternoon, for treatment for severe burns which she received about two weeks ago. Just how her clothing was set afire is a mystery, as she was alone in the house at the time, her mother being in the yard. The mother hearing the child screaming rushed into the house and found her daughter enveloped in flames, which she succeeded in extinguishing only by the aid of a tub of water which was near by. But before the fire was extinguished the child was very severely burned, and after a couple of weeks' treatment at home it was deemed advisable to take her to a hospital where skin grafting will be tried.

WOODMEN MEET AT SALEM

Kenosha County Event Held at That Place Saturday Evening

What was probably the largest congregation of Woodmen ever assembled at one time in Kenosha county gathered at Salem last Saturday night, it being the culmination of a plan started some time ago to arrange for a county class adoption. About four hundred Woodmen were present representing every camp in Kenosha county and some outside camps, a delegation of sixteen attending from Antioch.

Nearly every camp in the county had one or more candidates present to be initiated, a class of fourteen being adopted. The Kenosha Forester exemplified the work and the manner in which they performed the task was deserving of great credit. It may be well to say that Kenosha Camp possesses the champion Forester team of Wisconsin, having taken first honors at the state camp held at Milwaukee this year, and came within one of winning first at the head camp held at Peoria which would have given them the distinction of being the champion team of the United States.

Following the initiation enthusiastic addresses were delivered by prominent woodmen of the state after which all repaired to the basement where a bounteous repast prepared by the Royal Neighbors was served. It is needless to say that all did ample justice to the good things set before them.

One important feature of the evening's transactions was the launching of a county organization for the furthering of Woodcraft in Kenosha county. This organization consists of a president, secretary and nine directors, or one director from each camp in the county. The idea is a good one and should meet with unbounded success. We believe a movement of the same kind if started in Lake county would mean much to Woodcraft.

DR. SHAFFER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Grayslake is to have a new postmaster. Dr. Shaffer is the lucky or unlucky man (according to the point of view.) and will probably take over the office October 1, or as soon there after as the red tape can be unwound.

Dr. Shaffer had a hunch some weeks ago that he was slated for the office and he purchased a new set of fixtures that are said to be the finest and most up-to-date in this yart of the state.

The equipment in part consists of 116 lock boxes and a number of call boxes, the whole neatly joined together and presenting a pleasing appearance.

The office will be moved to the large room in the Sikes block, formerly occupied by R. B. Godfrey. This will afford more room for the office force and greater convenience to the public.

Dr. Shaffer has not decided whom his assistant will be, but will make the announcement in due time.

Miss Annabel Whitmore has held the office for ten years, succeeding Mrs. D. G. White, who served four years under Cleveland's administration.—Grayslake Times.

A TWELVE INNING GAME SUNDAY SCORE 3 TO 2

The Antioch and North Chicago clubs crossed bats Sunday at the Grimm grounds and those who witnessed the game saw the best game of the season. This was a twelve inning game and Antioch scored one in the third, fifth and twelfth inning, while North Chicago scored two in the seventh, making a final score of 3 to 2 in favor of Antioch.

Kodol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. When the stomach can't do it Kodol does it for it and in the meantime the stomach is getting stronger and able to take up its regular natural work again. Kodol digests all you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. Sold here by J. H. Swan.

Stopping a Train.

The stopping of an express train requires twice as much power as starting it.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guaratee at J. H. Swan's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

GET OUT LARGE VOTE

County Central Committee Point out Danger From Small Vote in County

THINGS LOOK FINE NOW

Full Vote Needed in Case Primary Law Should be Knocked Out—Where Meetings Will Be Held

The different committeemen attending the republican county central committee meeting Saturday reported that things look fine in the county as a whole and Lake county will again this year roll up a large republican majority for all the offices. Of course some of them said there was more or less work to do in their precincts but they said they and their friends were ready to get busy and do it.

"What I want to do," said Chairman Robert Conolly, "is to get out the biggest vote possible—get them all out. To get out a big vote is the thing to do because, should the primary law be held unconstitutional, why it means much to Lake county to have had out a large vote and thereby retain its representation in the state, congressional and senatorial convention. Of course, under the primary law, this is not essential, but it means much if the law should be knocked out to have had the regulation vote polled. At any rate, I hope the county will be left in as good shape as the other counties in the district just to be ready for a possible knocking out of the law. Supposing a small vote should be cast in Lake county and then the primary law should become void. Where would our representation in these conventions be in case the other counties had polled a larger vote?

"All there is to it, is to get out all the voters."

The committeemen are to give the chairman the dates they wish meetings in their precincts and the dates for the itinerary will then be announced. It was decided to hold meetings in the following places: Winthrop Harbor, Benton, Russell, Wadsworth, Antioch, Lake Villa, Grayslake, Libertyville, Ivanhoe, Wauconda, Lake Zurich, Half Day, Long Grove, Lake Forest, Deerfield, Gurnee.

The opening meeting well be held in Waukegan and a rousing one is expected. Chairman Conolly will go to Chicago this week to make arrangements for speakers.

The plan is to cover the above list of towns by two meeting previous to November. Likely the first week of October.

NEWSPAPERS MUST NOT PRINT PRIZE WINNERS

Under the present postal laws it is no longer permissible for a newspaper to print lists of pize winners at any euchre party, fair or game of chance, or even to announce such affairs in advance.

Following in a portion of Section 99 of the postal laws and regulations on unmailable matter.

"Nor shall any newepaper, magaine, pamphlet or publication of my kind contianing an advertisement of any lottery, or gift enterprise of any kind, offering prizes dependent upon chance, or containing any list of prizes awarded at the drawings of any such lottery or gift enterprise, whether said list is of any part or of all the drawing, be carried in the mail or delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier."

Disbarment from the mails is not the only punishment prescribed under the above section, as any person who deposits in a mail box, or offers for delivery, any such matter described above is guily of a misdemeanor, whioh is punishable by a fine of $500 or one years imprisonment, or both.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after Sept. 28, 1908, delivery of Groceries, etc., will be made in the village of Antioch as follows: All orders received before 9:00 a. m. will be delivered before noon, orders received after 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. will be delivered before supper, making two deliveries per day.

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Antioch, Sept. 21, 1908.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course, good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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THE ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

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CHAPTER I.

In Which It Is Shown That Marriage Does Not End All!

The romance of life—in novels!—is usually pre-marital. No matter in what wild fury of passion and tempest, outward and inward, the young people may have been plunged, their author seems to think that he has quieted the raging seas of adventure with the oil of his pen—or of his typewriter!—when he has led them to the altar. In the minds of the creators of the children of fancy practically nothing ever happens after the forging of the hymeneal bond. In the world it is usually different.

The circumstances preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum and Bernard Carrington the protagonists of this veracious chronicle of disturbance, were sufficiently unusual in themselves to have given rise to a number of interesting and highly exciting episodes, upon which with great reluctance I refrain from dilating, for Ellen Slocum belonged to an old and very respectable family domiciled in Philadelphia since the days of William Penn, while Bernard Carrington was an English baron of ancient and honorable lineage whose seat was a dilapidated castle in Dorset.

Ellen was an orphan, her mother having died in giving birth to her. Her father, deceased shortly before her marriage, had been a prosperous merchant and shipowner. Bernard's father, also eliminated from the story, had been a gambler and a spendthrift who had broken his wife's heart and dissipated his own fortune. Consequently, Ellen was blessed with a superfluity of this world's goods which more than matched Lord Carrington's lack of the same. Ellen was a staunch patriot, a rebel and a revolutionist therefore. Lord Carrington was a promising lieutenant in the English navy. In some qualities happily he resembled his mother rather than his father.

Without entering into the details of their previous acquaintance, suffice it to say that they had met while Lord Carrington was a prisoner of war at Philadelphia, and married. The American Revolution was over at the beginning of this romance and the scene is set at Carrington castle in England. Ellen's money, or a considerable portion of it, had been cheerfully used by her to rehabilitate the ancient seat of the family of which she was now become the chatelaine.

She had the disabilities of her qualities, too. She had never touched a card; she had never ridden a horse, she did not even know the steps of the minuet or any other dance, and until her marriage she cared little about that prime feminine pursuit called "following the fashion." The two had been so busy in their first comradeship, there had been so much voyaging between England and America, necessitated by their plans, that there had been no time for these things as yet.

The two lovers had lived for each other and much alone during the period preceding the opening of this story, but with his castle now completely repaired and his fortunes thoroughly rehabilitated, Lord Carrington must needs exploit his good luck by showing his beautiful wife with whom he was very much in love and of whom he was inordinately proud, and eke his castle, to some particular and intimate friends of both sexes—men and women of fashion of earlier and less innocent days. The introduction of several varieties of Adam and a number of distinct species of Eve in this hitherto serpentless Eden caused the trouble to begin. The marriage had stood the test of isolation, the greatest test that could be imposed. Was it to break down before the lesser trial of association? We shall see.

It was an excited and angry Ellen who confronted her lord and master in her boudoir late one autumn night—or to be quite accurate, early another autumn morning. And my lord of Carrington was by no means cool himself, although he was more remarkable for natural imperturbability of manner than his hasty and beautiful wife.

As she spoke with him, however, she let down her hair and carefully removed those extraneous arrangements which had enabled her to raise it towerlike above her brows, doffed her silks, unclasped her stays and assumed a more convenient negligee, in which she was not less charming, as preparation for the imminent fray. It was to be the culmination—the minor culmination that is, the greater would come later—of a series of annoying incidents since the opening of the castle to the house party. My lord and my lady both had grievances which each was eager to present for the calm and dispassionate judgment of the other.

First in Lady Ellen's mind was Lady Cecily Carrington, a cousin several times removed of my lord's. The relationship was not near enough to render my lord immune nor was it remote enough to warrant indifference. Indeed, Carrington had had a rather difficult part to play. Ellen had discovered that an ancient love affair had subsisted between her husband and Cecily and she imagined—not without cause—that Cecily, a representative product of the vicious society of her time, was endeavoring to fan the embers into a flame. Nor could she detect in Lord Carrington's method of handling the situation any very pronounced desire to quench the fire, and his conduct toward his fair and, if reputation did not too greatly belie her, frail cousin, was not distinguished by self-restraint. In Ellen's eyes Carrington manifested a very catholic taste in the eternal feminine, for he gave much unnecessary attention to Hon. Mrs. Monbrant, a widow putatively at least, for no one knew where Hon. Mr. Monbrant was. His wife gave out that he was dead, but that testimony was not of great value. At any rate if he lived, he was wise in his generation and he kept under cover.

In the house party there was another eternal—in more senses than one!—feminine in the person of the ancient and imperious duchess of Dulward. Her great age precluded the possibility of jealousy of Carrington in Ellen's mind, but the chatelaine of the castle did not like the ponderous and vicious dowager any more than the younger pair who were making the running apparently for the affections of her husband.

There was only one woman in the castle whom Ellen really did like, and that was Mistress Debbie Slocum of Massachusetts. In making up the house party Ellen by a freak of circumstances had desired to include some one from her own land. As fortune would have it, a ship opportunely arrived in Portsmouth bearing Mistress Deborah Winthrop Slocum as a passenger, consigned to her kinswoman and friend, the chatelaine of Carrington. Deborah was the exact antithesis of Ellen, a quiet, staid, prim little Puritan, with all the characteristics of the Massachusetts branch of the family, utterly out of place in



My Lord Was by No Means Cool Himself.

the society of Lady Cecily and la Monbrant, but not without a certain very definite charm of her own. Her type did not appeal to Carrington, however, and therefore Ellen loved her.

Having surveyed the woman through Ellen's eyes, we may take a look at the men through those of her husband. First in rank there was the duke of Dulward, a hard drinker, a high player and a rich liver; Admiral Benjamin Kephard, a jolly old sailor, and General, Honorable George Athelstrong, an Anglo-Indian soldier on the retired list. The qualities that distinguished the duke of Dulward were common to Athelstrong, in a less degree perhaps owing to their different stations. The party was completed by the presence of Sir Charles Seton and earl of Strathgate. Seton, who was Carrington's most intimate friend, had enjoyed a weakness for Ellen since he first saw her, but the friendship between Carrington and himself had been so true that nothing had been allowed to disturb it—as yet! Now Seton had succumbed to the charms of Mistress Debbie, and as Mistress Debbie clung to the lee—if this were not a nautical romance, I would say, sheltered herself beneath the wing—of Lady Ellen, Seton was consequently always about the pair, and with masculine blindness Carrington jumped at the wild conclusion that there could be no attraction for his friend except what lay in Ellen's charming personality.

So much by way of introduction.

CHAPTER II.

Needles and Pins.

"Sir," began Ellen imperiously, while settling herself comfortably in a chair before the open fire, "you have been pleased to find fault with me about many things which I have borne with what patience I might."

"If you remember," said Carrington, "I advised you to stay at home and you insisted upon going."

"What! And have them say that I was afraid to ride to hounds!"

"No doubt," returned Carrington sarcastically, "and perhaps if you put on boxing gloves with them, or tried them out with the broad sword, they would be equally at a disadvantage, but one doesn't look for these things in women to-day."

"There was a time," interrupted Ellen swiftly, her lips trembling, and indeed despite these things she was quite woman enough then, but Carrington was so blinded with passion as to be unable to see it.

"I have had enough of reminiscence," he began curtly.

"Was it in reminiscence," cried Ellen shrilly, "that you had your arm around Lady Cecily in the arbor this afternoon?"

"Did you spy upon me, madam?"

"Spy!" exclaimed the woman. "Lord Strathgate and I—"

"Damn him!" burst out Carrington. "What was he doing with you in the arbor?"

"He is my friend," returned Ellen, "he and Sir Charles."

"I tell you I never felt less like laughing in my life to see you made a fool of and those popinjays rushing to your assistance."

"I have been made a fool of," said Ellen steadily. "I am just beginning to realize it. I was well enough when you were alone with me and you were well enough then, but when others came—"

"By heavens, madam, are you contrasting me with that dandy and rogue, Strathgate?"

"He has never spoken to me other than in terms of the utmost respect and consideration in my life," answered Ellen bravely, "and I—"

"He had better not," burst out my lord grimly.

"And I would to God that I could say the same of my husband!" she continued disdaining his threat.

"If you treated me with any deference and paid more heed to my wishes these difficulties would not arise," said Carrington. "If you would be guided by me—"

"And what, pray, would you have me do?"

"Dance, game, act as the rest do, and—"

Lady Ellen arose as she spoke and kicked vigorously at her stays, which had fallen from the chair upon which she had laid them. It was a great act of injustice to her husband, since nothing would have kept her from being in all things as like to her sisters as she could.

"But you will not overcome me physically without a struggle which will arouse the castle," Ellen ran on hotly. "I am not made of the weak stuff of your fine friends, Lady Cecily and Mrs. Monbrant, even if I did not ride the horse. Now, will you go?"

"As you will, madam," returned Carrington helplessly, "but let me warn you, I'll have no flirting and lovemaking between you and Strathgate and Seton," he went on with increased rigor. "By heaven, I'll call them both out, host or no host. They shall play at swords if they interfere with me."

It was not a pretty conversation. It was not a pretty age and men and women spoke frankly to each other. I assure the reader that I have disguised and moderated it by self-restraint.

CHAPTER III.

Ellen Plays a Game.

The greater climax came the night after. Lady Ellen had declined to ride that day. She had business at home as the chatelaine. Consequently, no mishap had occurred during the daylight. Lord Strathgate had pleaded indisposition and had remained at the castle also, indifferent apparently to the black looks of his host as he rode away by the side of Lady Cecily. Mistress Debbie, who made not the faintest pretense of being interested in hounds, and who indeed cherished a growing sympathy for the fox, had also refused to ride in chase of Master Reynard. Sir Charles Seton had made an ineffectual effort to do likewise, only to be carried off by his host almost by violence and allotted to Mrs. Monbrant for the day's sport.

Evening found the party assembled in the drawingroom. Everybody was in a bad humor

The only serene one apparently was Lady Ellen. When the men joined the women in the drawingroom after the late supper, it was she herself who proposed cards.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MUSICIANS OF TENDER YEARS.

Many "Youthful Prodigies" in the World of Melody.

Like so many of the world's great composers, Sir Edward Elgar was a "youthful prodigy" of exceptional gifts, as was proved by a recent performance of a suite composed by him at the immature age of 12. But even Sir Edward was probably not as precocious as one of his English predecessors, Samuel Wesley, who in his eighth year heard a regimental band play a march which he had composed for it. At 11 Franz Schubert had already placed several songs, string quartettes and piano pieces to his credit. Handel's first attempts at composition were made at eight, and Vieuxtemps, who began to scrape the strings of a tiny fiddle at two, is said to have been even more precocious. Sir Charles Halle was only four years old when he played in public a sonata expressly composed for him; Liszt was a public performer at nine, Chopin and Rubenstein at eight, Lady Halle and Joachim at seven, and at five Mozart composed a piece of music almost too difficult for his father to play.

Beasts All Left-Handed.

Livingston, the great explorer of Africa, who had more chances than most men have to learn the habits of wild beasts, says in his books that they are all left-handed, so to speak, or left-pawed, if you like that way of putting it better. The lion, he says, always strikes with its left paw.

JOHN HENRY ON OBESITY CURES



BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Your letter from Vienna received, and glad we are to know that you and Alice are crowding the occasion with the joy of living.

On next year's trip Peaches and I hope to be with you, and what we'll do to Europe will be a pitiable shame.

I met Jack Golden the other day, and he sends his kindest to you and Alice.

Jack says he's going to get married some of these days and do that Europe gag himself.

Can you imagine Jack with a thousand dollars' worth of blushing bride hanging on his elbow, hiking through Europe and stopping in at the Louvre occasionally to make faces at the paintings?

I can't.

If ever a bride drags Jack away from Stone street she'll be the limit in ladies' dress goods, and that's no jovial outburst.

We are all well at home with the exception that some fresh friend told Aunt Martha that she was getting



"The Muscle Goods Arrived."

stout, and the old lady promptly fell for every obesity cure known to modern science.

Even at top weight Aunt Martha doesn't go over 154 pounds, but she got the idea in her head that compared with her Barnum's original fat lady was a pikerette, so she decided to go after that obesity thing with an ax.

We tried to flag her and talk her out of it, but she waved us all back, and said she'd made up her mind she wasn't going through this world leading a double chin.

Well, Bunch, Aunt Martha started in to put the sabots to the fatty tissue, and for a week Uncle Peter's peaceful home across the road looked like a moving picture entitled "The Original Rough House."

First flop out of the box Mrs. Grimshaw, who weighs 278 in her warpaint, told Aunt Martha that exercise was the only thing to keep down the weight, so Uncle Peter was chased off to town for a rowing machine, a set of Indian clubs and a proud assortment of deaf and dumb bells.

Presently the muscle goods arrived, and next morning about daylight Aunt Martha jumped on board the rowing machine and bore away to the northwest, with a strong ebb tide on the port bow.

She was about four miles up the river and going hard when a strap broke, whereupon Aunt Martha went overboard with a splash that upset most of the furniture in the room and knocked her manicure set down behind the bureau.

One of the oars went up in the air and landed on the bridge of Uncle Peter's nose, because his face happened to be in the way when the oar came down.



"One of the Rubber Strings Broke."

When loving hands finally pulled Aunt Martha out of the interior of her rocking-chair, she found that, with the help of the rowing machine, she had lost nearly two pounds, mostly off the end of her elbow.

The next day Mrs. Cooper, who weighs about 246, told Aunt Martha that she wasn't using the best kind of physical torture, so Uncle Peter was once more chased off to the store, where he bought one of those rubber contrivances you fasten on the wall and then try to pull it off again with the handles.

Bright and early the next morning Aunt Martha grabbed the handles, and was getting away from her obesity at the rate of an ounce an hour, when suddenly one of the rubber strings broke and something kicked Aunt Martha just where a good singer gets her coloratura.

When Aunt Martha fell wounded on the field of battle every picture on the walls fell with her, and there was such a crash that the cook thought the end of the world was coming, so she ran screaming in the direction of Paterson, N. J.

They had to pour about a bucket of water over Aunt Martha's map before she came to, and then she found that all she had lost by this new process was her breath and a couple of side combs.

Mrs. Gaddings dropped in that day and told Aunt Martha that the only way to reduce the flesh is to take a long walk; so Auntie picked out a long walk and took it.

After she was gone about six hours, and it was getting dark, she called Uncle Peter up on the long distance telephone and broke the news to him that she had walked 15 miles, and that she had been so extravagant she had used up all the walk that was in her, and that she would have to stay there in a foreign land alone, among utter strangers, unless he sent a cab for her.

When Aunt Martha got home that night she found that all the flesh she had lost was her pocketbook with ten dollars in it, and Uncle Peter lost about ten dollars for cab hire, making a total of four pounds, English money.

A day or two later Mrs. Carruthers told Aunt Martha that the only sure cure for obesity was to take electric baths, so Uncle Peter had one rigged up which was a great shock to his pocketbook.

As soon as it was up Aunt Martha went inside of the frame-work and sat among the electric lamps with only her head out in the atmosphere for about two hours.

Then she came out smiling, and said she felt fine and that she must have lost ten pounds.

Uncle Peter peeped inside to look the bath over, and found that she had forgotten to turn the current on.

Next morning when Aunt Martha went after the electric bath Uncle Peter turned the current on himself to make sure, and when Auntie stepped in it she accidentally put her foot on an ohm or something, which tickled her so that she let a blood-curdling yell out of her that could be heard for 27 miles as the crow flies.

Then she put her other foot down, and that landed on a volt or an ampere or some foolish dingus which



"Could Be Heard 27 Miles."

caused Aunt Martha to become short-circuited.

Bunch, she was the shortest circuit that ever happened.

For a couple of minutes that room looked like a thunderstorm, with Aunt Martha playing the thunder.

When Uncle Peter finally got the current turned off and all the live wires out of her hair, Aunt Martha collapsed on the sofa, screaming: "Take it away! Take it away! Now I know what a hard life the third rail must lead!"

I think the electric treatment has cured Aunt Martha.

At any rate all the exercising paraphernalia has been thrown out in the back yard, and I think that now she will be perfectly satisfied to go through life leading a double chin as nature intended.

Yours in the current of friendship,

JOHN.

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Why He Escaped.

Two men who had not seen each other since they parted after an ocean voyage that was noteworthy for its roughness stopped to talk about the journey.

"Do you remember that particularly rough day on the Banks," one of the men asked the other, "when you were the only man who went to lunch?" The good sailor allowed that he did.

"Well, sir," pursued the other, "you never knew how near you came to death that afternoon. When Gillen and I saw you coming out on deck with a novel in one hand and a cigar in the other, looking disgracefully well, Gillen said to me: 'Any man who has the nerve to flaunt his ability to stand this rolling in the face of men as sick as we ought to be thrown overboard.' I agreed with him. But you escaped because neither of us was able to get up to do it."

Thrift in Children.

Some day the plan of providing for children by starting a bank account for each baby at birth and adding to it on each birthday will become general, and there will be a hope of fostering thrift in growing children. The possession of a bank book which they cannot wholly own till legally free from the guidance of parents is often a matter of pride which prompts saving. Everybody knows how hard it is to save the first hundred dollars, and how much the difficulty lessens with every addition to that.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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SHE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY.

Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life's Battle.

Writing of the famous Dean Kaye of Topeka, in Suburban Life, Paul A. Lovewell, says:

"Dean Kaye has had interesting experiences during his soujourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman came to his cabin.

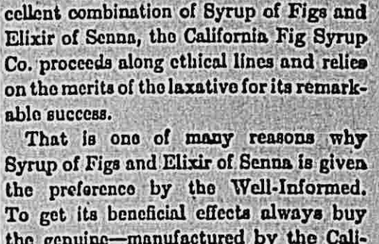
"'You marry?' she asked.

"'Yes,' said the dean, 'I can marry folks. Have you got a man?'

"Again the woman grunted, and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently abashed and reluctant brave.

"'Got him,' she remarked, laconically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was over the squaw paid the minister his fee and led her husband away in triumph."

EGOISM.



Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks.

Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

A Doctor's Disadvantage.

"In one way," said a collector, "it is easier to get money from a doctor than anybody else who is slow pay. It is more difficult for him to swear that he hasn't been able to make any collections himself since the first of the year. A doctor's reception room is open to all possible patients. A collector with a grain of ingenuity can find a way to worm out of the men on the waiting list information as to the terms of payment. After an interview with three or four persons who have paid spot cash for treatment and who have told the collector they paid, it takes a mighty nerve on the part of the doctor to insist that he hasn't a dollar to his name."

Populous China.

The population of the Chinese empire is largely a matter of estimate. There has never been such census of the empire as that which is taken every decade in this country. But the estimate of the Almanach de Gotha for 1900 may be taken as fairly reliable. According to that estimate, the population of the empire is, in round numbers, about 400,000,000. It is probably safe to say that if the human beings on earth were stood up in line every fourth one would be a Chinaman.

AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences.

"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress.

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged.

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. To-day I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Doings of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—The most peculiar suit for damages in the annals of the Christian county court ended when a jury returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Ada Cushing of Stonington $3,000 in her suit against three Stonington saloon keepers, who, she alleged, sold her husband liquor until intoxicated and caused him to be run down by a train and injured. The suit was brought under the Illinois dramshop act and was the first of its character ever decided at Taylorville. In her bill of particulars Mrs. Cushing asked for damages in recompense for the loss of the support of her husband, who has been incapacitated for work since the occurrence of the accident thirteen months ago. In the accident Cushing suffered the loss of one of his legs. The defendants in the suit, Edward Diller, Edward Dolliver and A. Poll, were sued for $5,000. The three are indemnified against loss by the Reisch Indemnity Company of Springfield.

County Board of Education Urged.

A tentative plan for a county board of education was exploited in a bulletin issued by the Illinois educational commission. This commission, created by the last general assembly to investigate the school laws of the state and suggest methods for their improvement, already has formed a plan for a state board of education and it is proposed that the county board of education shall bear about the same relation to the county superintendent of schools that the state board of education does to the state superintendent of public instruction. In the same bulletin the commission recommends the erection of a definite standard of qualifications for the office of county superintendent and a moderate increase in the compensation of these officers.

Railroads Plan to Boost Fair.

Excursions from Missouri into Springfield on account of the Illinois state fair is an innovation in passenger traffic circles which will be introduced by the Alton railroad this year. A schedule has not been completed, but it is certain special trains will be run from as far west as Odessa, Mo., 25 miles east of Kansas City. The Wabash will bring excursionists from Keokuk, Ia.; Lafayette, Ind., and Hannibal, Mo. Every steam and electric line running into this city will cater to the state fair business this year, a radical departure from the policy maintained last year when, following the introduction of the two-cent-fare law all excursions were tabooed.

Volunteers to Hold Reunion.

The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the One Hundred and Fourteenth regiment, Illinois infantry volunteers, held at the state fair grounds on Old Soldiers' day at the fair—calls to mind many interesting facts concerning the organization. The regiment was organized at Camp Butler during the months of July and August, 1862, and on the eighteenth day of the following September was mustered into service. The men in the regiment came from all the various occupations, including the farm, the shop and stores and the profession. Companies A and D were from Cass county, Companies F and K from Menard county, B, C, E, G, H and I from Sangamon county.

Blair Makes a Speech.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair and I. W. Howerth went to Valparaiso, Ind., where the former delivered an address before the Associated Men's clubs of that city. Mr. Howerth is president of the organization. The Associated Men's clubs of Valparaiso is organized for the study and discussion of social questions and is one of the unique bodies of its kind in the country. Starting some four years ago with only a small membership of friends, the club idea grew until other clubs of the same nature were formed, which were federated, and meet at intervals as a whole.

Fears Rabies, Ends His Life.

Fred Peterson, 40 years old, ended his life because he feared he would be a victim of hydrophobia, having been bitten by a rabid squirrel. Peterson swallowed acid while six other victims of the mad animal were preparing to go to Chicago to undergo treatment at the Pasteur institute. Peterson's body was found by Jacob Bunne, president of the Illinois Watch Company, by whom the decedent was employed as coachman. Peterson was bitten after he had captured the squirrel, and later succeeded in killing the animal. He is a former resident of Chicago.

State Will Care for Sufferers.

That the state board of health will care for all poor persons bitten by rabid animals, at the Pasteur institute, Chicago, and this, too, without any cost, except the transportation to and from Chicago, will certainly be welcome news to at least some of the persons who were bitten during the last few days. The forty-fourth general assembly made an appropriation of $2,000 for the treatment of poor persons bitten by rabid animals. This appropriation became exhausted late in 1907.

Cook County Property $2,000,000,000.

Cook county's taxable property, including real, personal and railroad holdings, is valued at $2,424,072,380—a decline of $36,231,770 in the last 12 months. This is gleaned from the final report compiled by the board of review, which finished its work for the year. The reviewers' figures—one-fifth of the actual value—are $484,814,476, showing a total reduction from last year of $9,246,374. Reviewers' West, Upham and Meacham divided the slice as follows:

Real estate	$1,938,783
Personal property	6,665,077
Railroad property	642,514

The heavy reduction was explained by Chief Clerk Frank Vogler to be due to the recent financial situation. The real estate valuations were chopped down appreciably by the horizontal reduction of 15 per cent. allowed property owners in Lake View and in Bridgeport.

Packers to Hail U. S. Control.

Government regulation of the meat industries will be hailed as dear to the packer's heart at the coming annual meeting of the American Meat Packers' association, which is to be held at Chicago October 12, 13 and 14. Practically every large packing concern in the country is represented in the membership of the association. About 500 delegates will attend the convention. Fullest co-operation between packers and government in order to hold up the grade of meat will be urged, and the federal inspection act will be called a boon to packer as well as public in papers that are to be read.

To Meet in Springfield.

The Springfield presbytery of the Presbyterian church will meet in this city next year. The organization decided upon this at the closing session at Argenta, and will hold its next session at the Second Presbyterian church in this city. Rev. A. P. Higley, pastor of the church at which the next meeting is to be held, talked to the delegates. Two candidates for the ministry were received. They are: Arthur Conel of Decatur and Earl Smith of Mt. Zion. Rev. E. P. Rankin of Morrisonville was chosen moderator.

Suffragists to Meet.

The annual convention of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association will be held in Springfield in the woman's building at the state fair grounds. Headquarters during the entire week will be in the south gallery of the main building in the booth west of the textile fabric display, where open house will be kept for the reception of friends of the cause and the enlistment of new recruits. The local Equal Suffrage club met on the sixth floor of the Odd Fellows' building and made preliminary arrangements.

Veterans Meet at Wenona.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Big Bend Veterans' association was held at City park in Wenona. The membership of the organization takes in seven of the counties in central Illinois and these annual meets are always largely attended. Dan R. Sheen of Peoria, Prohibition candidate for the governorship, spoke at length. Gov. Deneen spoke and Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for governor, also addressed the assembly.

Workhouse Plan Meets Approval.

A workhouse for Springfield's undesirables is the latest plan for ridding the city of persons who refuse to seek employment and live on money that is secured from immoral resorts. A resolution to this end was adopted by the board of supervisors, and it is probable that a committee will be named to estimate the cost of such an institution. The resolution was offered by the Law and Order league that was recently organized.

Registration Day Advertised.

Scare heads in newspapers have been decided on by the election commissioners as the most effective method of calling attention of the voters to registration day and this plan will be carried out. October 3 and 4 are registration days. With three exceptions the places used in the recent primary election will be used registration day.

Governor Honors Requisition.

A requisition from the governor of Alabama for the return to Bessemer, Ala., of Henry Perry and John Howard who are charged with murdering Perry's wife, Celia Perry, was honored by Gov. Deneen, who issued his warrant for the return of the men to Alabama. They are under arrest in Litchfield.

Springfield Riots Are Costly.

Under the law the last day for filing claims against the city for riot damages has passed. The total claims reached $121,856. Six suits have been filed against the county in the circuit court by the heirs of six of the riot victims, these totaling $35,000. Claims have been filed against the state for $83,109, which has been paid for transportation, feeding and remuneration of troops, bringing the total to $239,965. It is estimated there will be additional claims against the state in connection with the troops of $25,000.

THE FALL CLEANING

THINGS IT WILL BE HANDY FOR YOU TO KNOW.

Easy Ways of Doing Renovating and Cleaning—Timely Hints for the Good Housekeeper.

It is half in knowing how to do a thing. One of the trials of domestic life is the housecleaning, but that strenuous season may be made less a burden by putting brains as well as brawn into the work. For this reason we submit the following varied assortment of hints, that those who run may read and reading may obtain the blessing from the possession of knowledge wisely used:

Carpets should be beaten on the wrong side first and then more gently on the right. Never put a carpet down on a damp floor, for this often results in the carpet becoming mildewed.

Kerosene will remove tar, varnish, and other like substance from the hands and will also cleanse varnish brushes. A bit of flannel dipped in the oil will usually be sufficient to clean the hands.

A little very fine salt rubbed upon stained china will remove spots and lines made by tea and other liquids.

Verdigris on metal can be quickly removed by rubbing with a soft rag dipped in liquid ammonia.

Many a piece of old haircloth furniture can be made most attractive if covered with pretty chintz or cretonne. With these coverings one can have hangings to match. Nothing adds more to a room than its draperies.

To dry lace curtains without a stretcher wind quilting frames with muslin. Pin each point of the curtains evenly to the muslin; two or three may be put on at once, one over the other. Dry in the open air or indoors in a warm room.

Never paper a wall that is inclined to be damp without first making it impervious to moisture by applying a varnish of one part shellac to two of naphtha. The disagreeable odor will soon disappear and, after papering, there will be no more trouble from moisture stains.

When washing lace never rinse it in blue water, with the idea of improving its color. Real lace should be finally rinsed in skim milk, which will give it a soft, creamy color.

If the covers of the kitchen range get red and will not blacken, try rubbing on lemon juice first, then blacken the usual way.

When ants gather on your pantry shelves, make a pie-crust dough, using lard for shortening; bake in the oven, and when done lay in pieces on the shelves, and in a few days there will not be an ant around.

In darning curtains if the rent is large take a piece of an old curtain and patch the hole with it and the damage will scarcely be noticed.

Clean enameled bath tubs and marble wash bowls with kerosene, then rinse thoroughly with strong soapsuds to remove the odor of the kerosene.

Organdies, chambrays and fine cambrics may be washed without danger of fading if they be washed first in clear water in which a cupful of very coarse salt has been dissolved.

Soap and powdered chalk mixed and rubbed on mildew spots, will remove them. To expedite matters let the spotted article lie in the sun for a few hours, damping it again as it dries.

Rice Dishes for Hot Weather.

With one-third of the human race depending upon rice as their staple food supply and doing excellently well on that healthful grain, it behooves the American housewife who wishes to keep her family in good condition during the hot weather to follow the example of the people living in hot countries. Rice, unlike most other grains, can be served hot or cold, as a vegetable or a dessert. When it is to appear as a vegetable or curry, it should be cooked in plenty of rapidly boiling water, so that each grain stands out distinct from the rest. It should be stirred with a fork, not a spoon, while cooking. When done turn into a colander to drain, saving all the water for use in soup stock, then shake well. Return to the back of the stove or the oven to steam, but do not cover. When used for puddings or desserts where it is not necessary to preserve the form of the grain, it can be slowly cooked in the double boiler or baked in the oven.

Save Your Choice China.

Expensive china can be spared much wear if round pieces of felt are placed between each plate. They should be cut a little larger than the bottom of the plate. One yard of felt (two yards wide) will make 41 circles. Canton flannel is less expensive, and can be used in place of felt, but it frays at the edges and looks untidy.

Pieces of felt pasted on the bottom of ornaments which are to stand on a polished surface prevent scratching. The small cuttings left over from the plate circles can be used for smaller articles.

Bean Rabbit.

Melt two tablespoons of butter, add one teaspoon of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoon of paprika, one-half cup of milk and one cup of cold mashed baked beans. Stir until thoroughly heated, and add one-half cup of grated cheese. As soon as the cheese has melted serve on small circular pieces of toasted bread. This is a good way to use the last of the baked beans and makes a tasty dish.

Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

SLAYER JAMES TO HANG OCT. 23.

That Is Verdict of Jury In Springfield Court.

Springfield.—Joe James, the negro slayer of Clergy A. Ballard, must pay the penalty of death upon the gallows. He will be hanged October 23.

A verdict finding the prisoner guilty of murder and fixing his punishment at death was returned by the jury after the body had deliberated on its verdict eight hours. A total of ten ballots was taken by the jury before the unanimous verdict that the death penalty should be inflicted was reached. When the body retired at 10:45 o'clock, John R. Booth, Jr., was elected foreman and "Senator" James Smith was made secretary. The members then took up the evidence, together with the court's instructions, and both were considered in minute detail. The instructions were read over three times, in order that every member of the jury might be thoroughly advised regarding his duty.

NIGHTRIDERS FIRE HOME.

Arcola Vandals Destroy Another Residence.

Arcola.—Illinois nightriders were active again and burned the fine country home of John Moore, south of Arcola, a few hours before daybreak. The loss is estimated at about $7,000. This is the second appearance of the vandals near Arcola, and while Mr. Moore is loath to believe that his home was deliberately set afire, there is little doubt in the minds of the authorities that the blaze was the work of incendiaries. The nightriders burned four barns and haystacks, belonging to four different farmers, in a single night recently.

Anarchist Is Jailed.

Peoria.—Joe Grazdinskas, anarchist leader of Spring Valley, was a prisoner in the county jail, charged with the authorship of threatening letters, which he admits sending to Rev. Fr. Ambrazatis and Rev. Fr. Frank Valatis, Roman Ctaholic priests of Spring Valley.

Judge Gored by Boar.

Belleville.—Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown was judging swine in the pens at the Madison county fair here when a huge red Duroc-Jersey boar rushed upon him and gored him in the right thigh, inflicting a wound a foot long and an inch in depth.

Hamm Makes Settlement.

Pana.—John Hamm, the Litchfield contractor, has effected a settlement with the city of Pana in which he will receive the sum of $21,299.52 in payment for the sewer system which he placed in the city during the early part of this year.

Rich Woman's Son Asphyxiated.

Freeport.—The six weeks' search for Harold Stein, the missing 18-year-old son of Mrs. Lena K. Stein, a wealthy Freeport woman, was ended when he was found asphyxiated in a room at the Howard hotel, Washington, D. C.

300 Enroll at Woman's College.

Jacksonville.—The Illinois Woman's college began the sixty-third year of its work with the largest attendance in its history. Three hundred young women have entered the various departments of the institution.

Weds Another; Sued for $10,000.

Sterling.—Arthur A. Buzzell of the Union State bank of Dixon, has been made defendant in a breach of promise suit by Miss Nellie Garner of Leaf River, Stephenson county.

Coachman Suffocates in Fire.

Waukegan.—Henry Jones, a coachman, employed by Thomas Rankin of Lake Bluff, set fire to the little bungalow in which he sleeps and was suffocated.

Hit with Hatchet; Dies.

East St. Louis.—Charles Buckman died at St. Mary's hospital from a fractured skull received when he was struck on the head with a hatchet.

Samson Outclassed.

Alton.—An iron girder 35 feet long and weighing 3,000 pounds, the property of the city, has disappeared and the police looked for the thief.

Bootlegger Is Fined $65.55.

Decatur.—George Warren was fined $65.55 for bootlegging. He will not be allowed to reopen his drink establishment.

Lincoln Proposed Paving Abandoned.

Lincoln.—The proposed paving of Keokuk street from Logan to Clay streets has been abandoned.

Four Prison Guards Lose Jobs.

Joliet.—Warden E. J. Murphy announced that he had discharged four guards for negligence and carelessness at the time Convicts Clarence Wise and James Kaiser escaped from the prison quarry a few weeks ago.

Fire Threatens Whole Village.

Baileyville.—A fire caused by a spark from a locomotive that for a time threatened the entire village of Baileyville, was finally subdued by a bucket brigade of hundreds of farmers. Loss, $10,000.

SAVES HUSBAND FROM BULL.

Wife and Pitchfork Figure In Wild Field Episode.

Bloomington.—But for the heroism and presence of mind of his wife, C. M. Honey, a farmer of Fox township, Jasper county, would have been killed by a bull, which attacked him in the feed lot. The animal knocked him down, and would have finished him but for the action of Mrs. Honey, who bravely came to the rescue and prodded the maddened animal with a pitchfork. Her repeated use of the sharp tined weapon had the desired effect, and the animal retreated. Honey was slightly injured and a good deal shaken by the adventure.

HANDCAR STRUCK; SIX KILLED.

Section Hands Hit on Way Home from Work.

Martindon.—Six men were killed when a Chicago & Eastern Illinois local train struck a handcar at Martindon. The handcar had been switched to another track to allow a fast train to pass. All the men killed were section hands.

The accident was not discovered by the train crew until they reached the next station a half mile distant, when parts of four bodies were found upon the pilot of the engine.

Young O'Leary Sentenced Again.

Havana.—George O'Leary, 14 years old, of Bath, was given an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory at Pontiac. O'Leary has been a source of trouble to the officials of Mason, Fulton and Peoria counties the last several months. This is his second term in the reformatory. He has been in the local jail for two months.

All Push; Tilt Lid?

Lincoln.—Information charging all saloon keepers of the city, excepting three, with keeping their places of business open on Sunday was filed in the county court by State's Attorney Hunter. Information was also filed against William Hardin, W. C. Weith, Herman Berg, Walter Cuthbert and Mr. McSherry on a charge of gambling.

Forty-Niner Has Golden Wedding.

Ottawa.—Mr. and Mrs. David E. Butterfield, living northeast of Ottawa, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Ninety guests were present. Mr. Butterfield was a member of a party of 40 who went from Ottawa by wagon to the California gold fields in 1849.

$2,500 Fire at Pana.

Pana.—Fire originating through spontaneous combustion in a pile of rags in the Wright junk yard caused $2,000 damage to the Wright property. The city stable, which adjoins the Wright property, was damaged to the extent of $500. The loss was wholly covered with insurance.

Lincoln Man Has Historic Cane.

Lincoln.—J. F. Hyde of this city, 95 years old, the oldest settler present at the meeting of the Old Settlers' association in Mt. Pulaski, has a cane of historic interest. The cane is made of a piece of the Lawrence the flag ship of Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie in 1812.

Husband Cruel; Blames Tobacco.

Joliet.—Charging extreme and repeated cruelty and expressing the belief that the excessive use of tobacco has affected his brain, Mrs. Virginia Chamberlin has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Frank Chamberlin, in the Will county circuit court.

Dog License War Over.

Alton.—The death of a dog, L. M. Taggart's "Tousles," has brought the Upper Alton license rate controversy to an end. Taggart, who is village clerk, refused to pay his dog tax of $1.25 and advised others to do the same.

Aged Woman Burns to Death.

Sycamore.—Mrs. William Culver, 70 years of age, set fire to her clothing while alone and was horribly burned. Her screams attracted attention, but before she could be caught and the fire put out, she was past help. She died in a few moments.

Kewanee Mail Clerk Killed.

Kewanee.—Francis Millen, a railway mail clerk of this city, was instantly killed by Burlington passenger train No. 15. The back of his head was crushed, death resulting almost instantly.

Taylorville School Attendance Lower.

Taylorville. — The city schools opened with an attendance of 1,010. Last year's attendance was 1,169.

Jersey Orders $25,940 Tax Levy.

Jerseyville. — The Jersey county board of supervisors has ordered a tax levy on the real, personal, telephone, telegraph and railroad property in Jersey county, as assessed for the year 1908, to the amount of $25,940, to cover all the expenses of the county for the ensuing year.

Pays $533.33 Acre for Truck Land.

Taylorville.—Levi Carlton of Locust township has purchased the truck farm of Marion Long for $4,000. The farm consists of 7½ acres.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters.

In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction:

"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD.



Pinxit—I have just finished the late Mrs. Peck's portrait. It's a speaking likeness.

The Widower Peck—Would it be too much trouble to—er—change it a bit in that respect?

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil In One—Hands In Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Nailing Him.

He—It's jolly nice to kiss one you like.

She—(No answer).

He—That is, of course, if she doesn't mind.

She—(No answer).

He—If she gets mad it's altogether another thing.

She—(No answer).

He—I'd like to steal a kiss now—

She—(No answer).

He—If it would be quite safe.

She—Have you finished?

He—Oh, yes!

She—Then how can you make so many fool remarks when you see that I am alone and entirely at your mercy?—Young's Magazine.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Believer.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" asked the mystical person.

"What do you mean by telepathy?" asked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Thought transfer—the faculty that enables one person to know what another person is thinking about."

"Oh, yes. There's my old friend, Mr. Skinboodle. I know what he's thinking about this very minute."

"What is it?"

"Money."

Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Turn thyself to the true riches, and learn to be content with little.—Seneca.

Rural News Notes

Submitted by Our Very Able Staff of Correspondents

LAKE VILLA

Mr. Ben Schram has moved into his new home this week.

Matt Suger transacted business in Waukegan this week.

E C. Rushmore transacted business in Antioch Tuesday.

Mr. Henry and Earl Potter were Chicago passengers one day this week.

Paul Avery and Georgia Kapple were Chicago passengers last week.

Earl Potter has entered a school in Chicago where he will take an electrical course

William Barnstable has received a car load of coal and disposed of same in short order.

Mrs. Annie Gonyo has returned from Chicago where she has been visiting friends for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Witt have moved into the apartments above the lunch rooms formerly occupied by the Schram family.

E. A. Wilton and J. B. Burnett are constructing a cement sidewalk from the corner of their lot to the school house. Mert Haynes is doing the work.

MILLBURN

Miss Roberts returned to Lake Forest Tuesday.

Mr. Trotter of Evanton spent Sunday with Mrs. A. K. Bain.

Mrs. David Young entertained relatives from Waukegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter and family returned last Tuesday night from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonner returned last Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Eusden in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denman have been visiting during the past week with relativs in Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart returned last Wednesday from North Dakota where they have been visiting with John Stewart.

Miss Ethel McGuire returned Saturday from Elkhorn, Wis. where she visited with Mrs. G. H. Harris and attended the Walworth County Fair.

RUSSELL

Lester B. Murray is spending some time in Chicago.

Howard Shea is busy helping F. S. Head for a few days.

Claud Willis is spending his vacation at home and in Chicago.

Mr. Worley was entertained over Sunday at Mr. Geo. DeForris'.

Mrs. C. F. Sivers called on relatives one afternoon during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

The peach social was well attended and everyone spent a pleasant evening.

A few of Russell's young men attended the ball game at Wadsworth Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend choir practice at the church Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Siver is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. James Little, of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby of Gurnee, called on their daughter, Mrs. Young, on Saturday.

Miss Nina Underwood returned to her home in Fond du Lac, Wis., after spending some time with relatives in our village.

BRISTOL

Mrs. A. E. Moore of Carey is visiting at home this week.

Harry Haile of Antioch is visiting relatives here this week.

The infant son of Homer Hollister is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Barlow of Harvard is visiting her mother, Mrs. Schattler, this week.

Mrs. Buck and daughters departed last week for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. R. G. Stonebraker of Chicago is visiting relatives and old friends here this week.

Clarence Curtis now sports a buggy automobile investing in a "Black" last week.

Well drillers have begun work on the Bowman company's well for the bottling plant.

Roy Murdoch was an over Sunday visitor at home. Roy is much pleased with his new position.

The usual number from here attended the Elkhorn fair, reporting very large crowd on Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Smith of California arrived on Thursday and will make a stay of several weeks with relatives and friends here.

Rev. W. Wagner is attending conference this week, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Chas. Hartwig accompanied him as far as Ripon for a weeks visit.

A pleasing, good, high grade, truely flavored under colored cup of coffee can be had—and without the real Coffee damage. o: danger to health—by simple using Dr. Shoop's new substitute, called "Health Coffee". Pure wholesome, toasted cereals, malt, nut and, etc. make Dr. Shoop's Health Caffee both healthful and satisfying. No 20 to 30 minute tendions boiling. "Made in a minnte" says, Dr. Shoop. If served as coffee, it's taste will even trick an expert. Test it and see. Sold by Williams Bros.

TREVOR

Mr. J. T. Bolton is quite sick again.

Corn cutting is the business of the hour

Mr. George Bolton of Bristol spend Sunday in Trevor.

Mr. A. H. Craig is very busy harvesting his mushmellons.

Mr. Jos Yopp is able to be out again and attend to business.

The sauer kraut factory at this place is filled and the pickle season is about over.

Miss Francis Milward who is at a Chicago hospital is getting along nicely at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barbyte have just returned from Fond du Lac where they have been visiting his brother John.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C. says; "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at J. H. Swan's drug store

Patent Sawdust Blower.

A Kansas carpenter has patented a device to be attached to a saw to blow away the sawdust. A piston, struck by the wood being sawed, sends a current of air through a curved tube.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. by J. H. Swan.

Man's Rough Path.

Times are not always hard, but a man always needs money, for he is compelled to buy his salvation of a preacher, his health of a doctor and his rights of a lawyer.—Atlanta Constitution.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at J. H. Swan's drug store. 25c.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Mary E Howard Farm at Pikeville Corners, on Tuesday September 29 Comnencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following property, to-wit: 3 good work horses, 1 driving Mare, 1 Deering grain binder, 1 Deering corn binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 hay Tedder, 1 hay rack, 1 John Deere sulky plow, 1 walking plow 1 grain seeder, 1 riding cultivator' 1 walding cultivator' 1 Brrdley corn plantsr, 1 set of harrows, 1truck wagon, 2 wagons, 1 milk wagon, 3 buggies, 1 set of dump boads, 1 grindstone, 1scale 20 grain bags, 3 log chains, 2 set of work harness, 6 milk cane, 1single harness, 6 hen coops, 50 tons of tame hay, 20 acres of corn in shock, 200 bushels of oats, 1 straw stack, 25 hens, 3 geese 2 ducks, all small tools, usual terms if not sold, the fram will be for reut.

John A. Thain, Prop

Geo. Vogel, Auc. Geo, Tillotson, Clerk

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Owing to the fact that Saturday, Sept. 26, is a Jewish Holiday our store will be closed all day : : : : : : : : :

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$5.50 Chiffon Panama Skirt, all colors, $3.48

$1.00 Flannelette Dressing Sacks, 42c

$1.25 White Petticoat, lace & embroidery trimmed, 98c

$1.50 2-piece House Dress, all colors, Saturday & Monday, 69c

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25 Taffeta Dresses, value at $22.50, very nobby, $15.75

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$12.50 Coat, beautiful black broadcloth, all sizes, $8.98



$5.50 black Taffeta Petticoats, Sat. & Mon. $2.98

$29.75 Suits, all new material & lengths, $23.75

$8.50 long loose Broadcloth Coat, $4.98

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$12.50 Voile Skirt, gore effect, directoire styles, $7.98

$15.00 Broadcloth Suit, all colors and sizes, $9.98

$16.50 Voile Skirt with heavy silk drop, $11.50

75 beautiful Trimmed Hats, all colors and styles, $5 values, $3.98

100 Panama Skirts, all new fall styles, $4.98

WE REFUND CARFARE ON PURCHASES OF $5.00 AND OVER

Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Sept. 21—Butter firm at 23½c.

Lee Burnett spent Sunday at Lake Geneva.

I guarantee every sack of "Big Joe" flour. Chase Webb.

Walter Taylor of Waukegan was an Antioch visitor Sunday.

Miss Maude Brogan of Kenosha is spending a week's vacation here.

Clair and Ernest Kelly of Chicago visited over Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones are entertaining Mrs. Geo. Whitefield of Ashland, Wis.

Oscar Thorpe of Fon du Lac, Wis., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson this week.

Miss Pearl Fillweber returned home from a couple of weeks visit at Solon Mills on Monday.

Miss Julia Hockney who has been spending the past two weeks at Pleasant Prairie returned home Sunday evening.

Chas. Hines has rented the house owned by Mrs. J. L. Harden and expects to move his family there the first of October.

For Sale—7½ acres of land, good house and barn, fruit trees and small fruit. Good land and near Antioch. Price $2500. J. C. James.

Roscoe Daniels of Lake Villa is at present laid up with a lame arm, the result of having run a pitch fork into that member one day last week while working for J. Barnstable.

Abe Crowley must be the boss farmer of this section of the country, for on Wednesday he brought to town four ears of corn that weighed 5½ pounds. Can any one beat this?

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st. Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

A. N. Tiffany who left on Thursday last for Eagle River, Wis., with the expectation of spending a couple of weeks at that place hunting and fishing, returned home on Monday saying that the smoke from the forest fires of northern Wisconsin was most too thick to make their stay very pleasant.

Now ready for your inspection, new fall and winter styles from Chas. A. Stephens & Bros. Call and see my samples of everything in ladies, misses and childrens wearing apparel. An immense variety of styles in suits, skirts, dresses and coats made to order from your own selection of material. Also a complete line of ready to wear garments of all kinds. Perfect fit guaranteed. Call and look them over whether you buy or not. Mrs. A. G. Watson, Antioch.

A full line of suit cases and trunks at Chase Webb's.

Jos. Turner Jr., of Grayslake was an Antioch caller Tuesday.

Ivan Stickles is reported very ill with plurisy and pneumonia.

If you don't like the coffee you are drinking try some of Webb's.

For Sale—A coal or wood stove for sale cheap. Inquire of John Welch.

Hall Smith begun his senior year in the Illinois College of Pharmacy on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins and little son of Kenosha visited over Saturday and Sunday with Antioch friends.

Bert Hooper left for Chicago Monday where he will enter the Illinois College of Pharmacy as a junior student.

For Sale—Six good dining chairs, practically new. For sale cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Mary Boylan left Monday evening for Virginia, Minn., where she will visit relatives for about three weeks.

Mrs. Albert Barnstable and children are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Shugart at Rockford, Ill., this week.

For Sale—New seven room house on Lake street. Inquire of Mrs. J. L. Harden, Antioch. 3tf.

Mrs. Geo. Vogel and daughter Georgie of Solon Mills visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fillweber the fore part of this week.

Frank Stevens returned to his home at Virginia, Minn., Monday evening after having spent a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Smith and children left Sunday evening for Chicago where they will spend some little time before leaving for their new home in Dakota.

Miss Emmert, optician at Edgar's hotel, Friday September 25. She has a new kind of lens for the eyes that are superior in every way to all others. Call and see them.

F. M. Bumstead, the directory man, states that the new directory will be ready for delivery this week. The book this year is from 125 to 150 pages larger than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingate, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wingate and daughter all of Nunda spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Olcott at Hickory.

The police of Waukegan have been informed that an alleged fraud agent is working throughout Lake County on behalf of the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. He is said to give his name as Benton, works a smooth cut rate and premium game, and there is an offer of twenty-five dollars reward for his apprehension.

Mrs. D. Ferris spent Tuesday at Libertyville.

Mrs. Chas. Lux was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Mildred Blunt spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Huber spent the fore part of the week in Chicago.

Ask your neighbors how they like "Big Jo" flour. Chase Webb.

Attorney Runyard of Waukegan was an over Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Jacob King and son visited with Mrs. John Mutz at Trevor over Sunday.

A new serial story, "The Escapade" by Cyrus Townsend Brady appears in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Efinger and children of Grayslake visited Antioch relatives Sunday.

Miss Laura Olcott is spending a few days this week at Nunda, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Wingate.

The drought was broken on Tuesday night by light showers for which every one was extremely thankful.

J. C. James is again suffering from an attack of rheumatism which has confined him to the house for several days.

For Sale or Rent—If not sold I will rent the lower rooms of my house. Possession given at once. Mary E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simons and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lewis are enjoying a week's outing at their camp at Grass lake.

J. R. Cribb goes to Chicago this (Thursday) evening to meet an aunt and uncle who are expeated from Lineville, Mo.

For Sale—A five year old bay horse, also buggy and harness. Very reasonable. Address J. F. Sheehan, Lake Villa, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hockney and Dr. and Mrs. Reading and family visited over Sunday with relatives at Pleasant Prairie.

The Goodrich Lumber Company have the best hard coal, selling cheap for cash. Call for prices. Best Portland cement $1.20 per barrel. 2tf.

For Sale—An electrical engineering course in the American School of Correspondence, at a very low price. Address J. F. Sheehan, Lake Villa, Ill.

For Sale or Exchange—Dry goods stock, gents clothing or groceries and fixtures, in exchange for real estate or farm. A bargain given if taken soon, write W. P. Higley, Waukegan, Ill.

J. A. Willis of Libertyville recently obtained a patent on a bread cutting machine. It is a novelty in itself and can be used for cutting and slicing nearly everything. He has been demonstrating it and has taken several orders.

Peter Strang of Millburn, a farmer well known in the county was overcome by the heat Saturday afternoon of last week and as a result was in a serious condition for a few days. At the present writing he is much better.

Charley Hines was a Chicago visitor Monday and while there had the misfortune to be overcome by the heat to such an extent that he lay in an unconscious condition for some time, and upon his return home was so effected that he was unable to perform his duties at the meat market Tuesday.

Hostetter, this week delivered to Gauger Bros & Co., a watermelon, grown on his place at Fox Lake, which measured 56 inches in circumference one way and 34 inches in circumference the other way, and weighed 30 pounds. The melon was a beauty and if 'twere not for the fact that Dr. Reading had already purchased it when ye scribe first saw it, you might have been invited to the News office to help devour the same.

On Wednesday of last week at high noon, at Waukegan occurred the marriage of Miss Belle Brewer to Mr. Frank Cremin both well known and popular young people in this vicinity.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

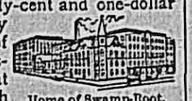


There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don t make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Consciousness of Strength.

It is not fear which makes us peaceable, but the consciousness of our strength.—Bismarck.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48, 25c. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Girl Town Clerk.

Miss Minnie A. Tyler has just been re-elected town clerk of South Londonderry, Vt. This is her twelfth successive year in the office. The office of town clerk comes to her almost as an inheritance. Both her father and grandfather held it.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. It will do this because it is made up of the natural digestive juices of the stomach so combined that it completely digests the food just as the stomach will do it, so you see Kodol can't fail to help you promptly. It is sold here by J. H. Swan.

Big Engineering Feat.

One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union river, at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete, and cost nearly $500,000.

GAUGER BROS. & CO.

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS

We have a complete line of Overalls and Jackets for men from 50c up. Boys' Overalls. 35c to 50c.

See our stock of Work Skirts at 50c. They can't be beat at the price

We have a good line of Floor Paints and Marnot, a hardwood varnish. Also a line of House and Buggy Paints and Varnishes.

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Men's Working Shoes

We have a complete line of Men's Mayers Milwaukee Custom Made Working Shoes, sizes from 6 to 12, ranging in price from $2.50 to $3.00

We also carry a complete line of high cut shoes in black and tan, prices ranging from $3.50 to $5.00

Every pair guaranteed.

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$6.50	Wool Panama Dress Skirts	$4.50
5.00	" " " " "	3.50
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2.00	" " " " "	1.25
.75	Wash Underskirts	.50
.50	" "	.38
1.35	Ladies' Wrappers	.95
1.00	" "	.69
.50	" Embroidered Lawn Waists	.38
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1.50	" " " "	.95
2.50	" " " "	1.75
.07	Print Remnants, yd	.04
.12½	Ginghams, yd	.08
.25	Silk Ginghams, yd	.15
.15	Lawns, yd	.10
.25	Satin Sisse, yd	.15

Shoes

W. L. Douglas	$4 00 Shoes	$2.75
" " "	3 50 "	2.50
" " "	3 00 "	2.25
" "		.75
$1.25	Men's Canvas Shoes	2.25
3 00	" Patent Leather Shoes	2.25
3.00	Tan Oxfords	2.25
2.50	Boys' Oxfords	1.50

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$1.00	Fine Shirts	$.75
.50	" "	.35
Special—25 dozen Men's Socks, worth up to 25c		.10
4 pair	Rockford Socks	.25
$.75	Silk trimmed Underwear	.45
.50	Black Underwear	.33
.50	Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear	.38
.25	" " "	.18
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10 bars	Swift's Pride Soap	.25
	Grandma's Washing Powder	.10
	Baker's Premium Chocolate	.15
	Uneeda Biscuit	.04
2 pkgs	Graham Crackers	.25
3 "	Oat Meal Crackers	.25
3 "	Nabiscos	.25
6 "	ZuZus	.25
	Armour's Lard	.12
	Armour's Star Hams	.14
3 pkgs	Cracker Jack	.10
5 gal lots	Gasoline	.65
5 gal	Kerosene	.40

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

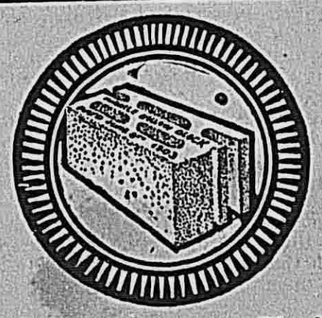
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HURLED TO DEATH

LIEUT. SELFRIDGE KILLED BY FALL OF AEROPLANE.

ORVILLE WRIGHT INJURED

Breaking of Propeller Blade Causes Tragic Accident at Fort Myer in the Presence of Thousands.

Washington.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright Thursday met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock at night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused the machine to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Wright Not Dangerously Hurt.

After a hurried surgical examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left



Orville Wright.

thigh and several ribs on the left side are broken. Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and dictated a cablegram to his brother at Le Mans, France, and requested that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, O., assuring them that he was all right.

Mr. Wright Wednesday replaced the propellers which he had been using with another pair, the blades of which are six inches longer. They were used for the first time in Thursday's disastrious flight, and many who have witnessed Mr. Wright's flights at Fort Myer believe the change of propellers caused the accident. An examination of the broken blade showed that it had been snapped off at a point one-fourth of the distance from the hub. A deep indentation of the broken piece indicated that it had struck some other part of the aeroplane.

Fully 2,000 persons, including many army officers and scientists, were at Fort Myer and witnessed the tragedy.

Selfridge an Enthusiast.

Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge was one of the most enthusiastic believers in aeronautics among the officers in the military service and through his own efforts succeeded in securing a detail with the aeronautical division of the signal corps. He was born in San Francisco 26 years ago and was appointed to the military academy at West Point from that state. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the artillery corps in 1903 and commissioned a first lieutenant four years later.

Military Funeral for Selfridge.

Lieut. Selfridge's body was removed from the hospital to an undertaker's, where it will remain until the arrival of the young officer's father, who wired from San Francisco that he would like to have his son buried either at Arlington or West Point.

Cause of Disaster Explained.

Speaking for Mr. Wright, Mr. Taylor later said:

"The accident was caused by an extraordinary vibration of one of the wires running from the main planes to the upper steel fitting of the rudder. This vibration was so great that the wire got in range of the propeller and was struck by the blade, cutting a deep gash in the edge of the propeller blade about four inches from the end. This caused the blade to break. The other blade of the propeller flew around and in turn struck the same wire, breaking it. This made Mr. Wright lose control of his rudder entirely, and the loss of both blades of the propeller and the breaking of the wire caused him to lose control of the planes."

Noted Entomologist Dies.

Lawrence, Kan.—Dr. Frank Huntington Snow, former chancellor of the University of Kansas and an entomologist of world-wide reputation, died at Bellfield, Wis., Sunday. He was a native of Fitchburg, Mass.

Convicted of Embezzlement.

Denver, Col.—Clint O. Heath, formerly a real-estate dealer and promoter of this city, was found guilty of embezzlement of $8,500, from Mrs. Mary Husted of New York, by a jury in the criminal court.

SHIP CRUSHED; THREE DIE

STEAMER COLON BATTERED BY FIERCE HURRICANE.

Panama Craft Plying Between New York and Isthmus Arrives in Port, However.

Colon.—The steamship Colon, half masted and showing other evidences of distress, came limping into port Friday. She had been badly battered by the hurricane encountered Sunday. Three members of her crew lost their lives while engaged in the hold in repairing a water tank.

The Colon belongs to the Panama Railroad Company. She left New York September 10, and was due to arrived here Thursday. She encountered the hurricane at a point 40 miles north of Watling island. The wind blew 100 miles an hour, and tremendous seas were soon sweeping over the vessel. The staterooms and the dining saloon were flooded, one of her smoke stacks was carried away, three boats were washed overboard, and the wireless telegraph apparatus was dismantled. Orders were given that no passengers be allowed on deck, and the travelers had to spend Sunday and Sunday night in the dining saloon. The water got to the mail bags, and the registered and ordinary mail was badly damaged. Sunday night passed with the ship laboring through the storm and the passengers huddled below in a state of panic. Early Monday it was discovered that salt water was making its way forward into the fresh water tanks. Fearing that the fresh water would give out the second assistant engineer, William Liley, and the ship's carpenter, J. Olson, were sent down into the hold Monday afternoon to change the tank connections.

The two men were below for an hour without giving any signs of returning. Anxious for their safety, R. Barthl, a water tender, and A. Sands, a junior engineer, volunteered to go below and learn what had happened when the disaster occurred.

CONGRESSMAN LANING FREE.

Ohioan Acquitted of Charge of Misapplying Funds.

Fremont, O. — The jury in the Laning case returned a verdict of not guilty late Thursday afternoon after considering the case less than an hour all told. Following the return of the verdict there were congratulations on all sides between attorneys, jurors, judge, the defendant and others interested.

Mr. Laning is interested in many business enterprises in Norwalk, his home. He was a director of the Ohio Trust Company, through which his various financial matters were negotiated, and president of the Laning Printing Company, the plant of which was recently burned. This company did much of the state printing.

Together, with J. C. Gibbs, manager of the Ohio Trust Company, the congressman was indicted on the charge of misapplying funds of the latter company and embezzling stock of the Norwalk Savings Bank Company. They also were accused of loaning funds to fictitious real estate companies, owned in part by officers of the bank, it was alleged, and used as a "blind" to cover personal loans.

BLOODY FIGHT WITH POSSE.

Murderer and Wife Have Fatal Battle with Sheriff.

West Plains, Mo.—John Roberts and his wife Sunday resisted a sheriff's posse in a desperate battle near Prestonia, one mile south of the Missouri-Arkansas line, when the officers attempted to arrest Roberts for killing Obe Kessinger, a neighbor, Saturday night. As a result the woman and Sheriff Mooney of Baxter county, Ark., were mortally wounded, and Roberts and two members of the posse—Max Lowery and his son—were seriously hurt. Roberts may not survive.

The murder of Kessinger was cold blooded. Roberts went to the house late in the evening and called his victim to the door. When Kessinger appeared Roberts fired and killed him.

NURSE CARELESS; THREE DEAD.

Serious Case of Poisoning in San Diego County Hospital.

San Diego, Cal.—Three deaths have already resulted from the carelessness of Mary Arthur, a 19-year-old nurse at the county hospital, a fourth death is expected and four other persons are seriously ill. The dead are: J. Young, Charles Kemp and Henry C. Shuette.

All were taken sick Thursday afternoon, and evidence of poison was so great that an investigation was started, ending finally in a confession by Miss Arthur that she had neglected to throw out some water in which there was a quantity of atropine, and that her patients had got hold of it for their medicine. Miss Arthur is in a state of collapse, but is kept under surveillance.

Georgia Convict Leasing Ends.

Atlanta, Ga.—Just at midnight Saturday night Gov. Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill, which prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the governor and prison commission. The bill was passed by the legislature Saturday after $35,000 had been spent in an extra session and nearly a month used in discussing the legislation. With the signature of Gov. Smith on the bill as engrossed, Georgia has done away with a system which has been in existence ever since 1865.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.



PLAGUE IN CZAR'S CAPITAL

ASIATIC CHOLERA INCREASING IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Threat of Martial Law—Municipal Officials Finally Aroused to Action—Alarm General.

St. Petersburg.—St. Petersburg is in the grasp of the Asiatic cholera, which already has exceeded in severity and numbers of victims the visitation of 1893. The disease is increasing daily at an alarming rate and, unless the authorities show in the future a much greater degree of ability to cope with the situation than they have in the past, there is every reason to fear that it will get out of hand.

The government has threatened to apply the provisions of martial law and this threat has driven the municipality officials to bend all their energies to the campaign of clearing the city of the scourge. The aldermanic council Sunday voted a preliminary sum amounting to $250,000 to enlarge the hospital space, to purchase and distribute disinfectants, the supply of which in St. Petersburg is well-nigh exhausted, and to expedite the interment of bodies which has been notoriously slow. The dead houses are overcrowded and many corpses lie unburied.

Advices from all parts of Russia show that the alarm is very general and that there is good reason for it. At Moscow a quarantine has been established at all railway depots and passengers are placed under the strictest surveillance. Up to the present Moscow has been immune. A death has occurred at Helsingfors from the disease and ten Russian steamers have been denied entrance to Viborg harbor for evading quarantine at Trangsund, a roadstead eight miles from that port.

Germany has become alarmed over the spread of the disease and the German authorities have taken precautions to prevent its crossing the frontier. Austria has done the same thing; Sweden and other near-by countries bhave declared a quarantine against Russia, and France is ready to meet any exigencies that may arise.

RHINELANDER IS IN PERIL.

Milwaukee Sends Help to City Threatened by Forest Fires.

Milwaukee.—The city of Rhinelander, nearly 200 miles north of here, is threatened with destruction by forest fires and Milwaukee was called upon to aid in saving the city. A steam fire engine, half a mile of hose and a truck were loaded on a special train and started for the scene of the fire at nine o'clock Sunday night.

No word can be secured from Rhinelander as to the extent of the fire except that the city is surrounded by forest fires which threaten to sweep over the city.

Tabriz May Be Bombarded.

Tabriz, Persia.—A decisive struggle between the sultan and the Nationalists for the control of Tabriz is imminent. Ain Ed Dowleh of the shah's forces has sent an ultimatum to Satar Khan to lay down his arms and surrender the city in 48 hours, threatening otherwise that he would bombard the capital. Satar Khan flatly refused to comply. Foreigners here are in great danger. The Nationalists, thinking that their presence will interfere with the bombardment, refuse to permit them to leave the city.

Tries to Cremate Herself.

Mobile, Ala.—Mrs. Margaret Bradford, a widow, suffering from mental derangement, Friday morning saturated her bed with oil, set fire to it and lay down. She was horribly burned and physicians pronounce her recovery impossible.

Joliet Woman Killed by Auto.

Joliet, Ill.—City Treasurer Martin B. Schuster, while automobiling Friday ran over and killed Mrs. John Lye. The woman became confused and stepped in front of the machine.

GREAT FIRES IN PARIS.

Central Telephone Building, Post Office and Store Burned.

Paris.—Fire broke out Sunday night in the Central Telephone building and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employes were forced to flee hastily to the streets. The entire building was soon in flames, and this together with the post office, which is located close to the Place des Victoires, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $5,000,000, but a much greater loss is likely to be involved through the complete interruption of all telephonic communication in the center of Paris, as well as communication with the provinces and abroad. The telephone building was comparatively new and was fitted with the costly new contral battery system.

Sunday was a record day in the history of the fire department, the men being out all morning and afternoon for a big fire in a department store in the Fauborg St. Denis. Damage to the extent of $500,000 was done here.

HARD BLOW AT FORAKER.

Hearst Makes Sensational Statements About Him and Standard Oil.

Columbus, O. — Thomas Hisgen, candidate of the Independence party for president, and William R. Hearst addressed a meeting in Memorial hall Thursday night under the auspices of the local organization of the party. Mr. Hearst read letters which he said had been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, to Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, referring to legislation pending in congress and mentioning two inclosures of checks, one for $15,000 and another for $14,500.

Cincinnati.—That he had been an attorney for the Standard Oil Company several years ago, terminating such service before the federal prosecution of that concern, but such employment had nothing to do with matters pending in congress or in which the federal government was interested, is the substance of a brief statement made Sunday by Senator Foraker in answer to charges made by William R. Hearst in Columbus Thursday night.

BIG ST. LOUIS FIRM ATTACKED.

Receiver Is Asked for the State Trust Company.

St. Louis.—Minority stockholders Thursday afternoon filed a petition in the circuit court asking that a receiver be appointed for the State Trust Company, a St. Louis real estate firm capitalized at $1,000,000.

The petition says that on May 20, 1907, the directors voted to increase the capital of the concern from $500,000 to $1,000,000, representing that $750,000 had already been paid in. At another meeting, it is alleged, the directors voted to pay back to the stockholders the $250,000 that they paid into the company to increase its capital to $1,000,000, but the money has not yet been paid back. It is also stated that the principal assets of the company are $499,500 in real estate.

Rain Checks Forest Fires.

Duluth, Minn.—A heavy rain fell at Grand Marais extending westward from there 15 or 20 miles. While not extinguished, the forest fires were held in check as a result of the storm, and Grand Marais, Chicago Bay, and other north shore settlements that have thus far escaped the flames, are considered safe.

R. J. Wallace, Milwaukee, Dead.

Miuwaukee.—Robert J. Wallace, aged 47 years, a well-known business man of this city and for the past three years president of the Wholesale Saddlery Association of the United States, is dead here of Bright's disease.

Mutilated Corpse Is Found.

Janesville, Wis.—The mutilated corpse of Frederick Balch, who had been missing for five weeks, was found near Janesville Sunday. The cause of death has not been determined.

TOWN IS BURNED UP

FOSTER CITY, MICH., DESTROYED AND SIX LIVES LOST.

OTHER PLACES IN DANGER

Flames in Woods Break Out Afresh and the Residents of Several Villages Take Refuge in Flight.

Marinette, Wis.—A dispatch from Foster City, a village across the Michigan line of Marinette county, reports that place destroyed by flames driven in from the forest fires and that six lives were lost. It is understood that the sawmill owned by the Morgan interests of Oshkosh was destroyed, together with a large store and 30 dwellings.

The forest fires have broken out afresh in this section and reports of burning farmhouses and timber cut and uncut are coming from all sides.

Menominee, Mich.—Never since 1871, when the forest fires swept Menominee and Marinette counties, causing a loss of 1,500 lives and millions of dollars' worth of timber, has the danger of a widespread conflagration been as great as at present. So close are the fires to Niagara, on the Menominee river, Faithorn Junction and Ingalls that everything is packed and trains ready to carry the people away as soon as a high wind arises.

Calumet, Mich., reports forest fires assuming a threatening aspect all over northern Michigan and several towns in danger of destruction. Lac La Belle, north of Calumet, is in very grave danger, being surrounded, except on the water side, by flames. At Bete De Cris, north of Calumet, a large force is battling to save the lighthouse and other buildings at the United States ship canal. It is estimated 800,000 feet of standing timber in the vicinity of Point Abbaye, owned by Hebard & Son is burned.

Escanaba, Mich. — Forest fires, though checked by light rains Friday, broke out anew Sunday night and four villages north of Escanaba are now surrounded by flames. The villages threatened are Niagara, Quinnesec, Foster City and Hermansville. At all these places telephone and telegraph communication is cut off and relief trains are carrying the people out of the territory.

STEWART MAY BE RETIRED.

"Exiled" Colonel Ordered Before Board for Physical Examination.

Washington.—Col. William F. Stewart of the coast artillery, whose case, because of his detail to the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been before the public for some time, has been ordered to appear before a retiring board at Washington, where he will be examined as to his disability, its nature and whether it was incurred in the line of duty. This action by Secretary Wright Monday is the outcome of the physical examination of Col. Stewart by a board of officers at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., when he appeared recently at that post for the purpose of taking the test ride of 90 miles directed by President Roosevelt.

REVOLT IMPENDS IN PORTUGAL.

Both Republicans and Monarchical Extremists Said to Be Arming.

Lisbon.—Insistent declarations that a revolutionary outbreak in Portugal is impending continue to make their appearance in the local newspapers, and a new feature of these reports is the statement that the monarchical extremists, realizing that the Republicans are arming for a revolt, are making ready for their defense by storing secretly large quantities of arms in the convents of Lisbon.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION ENDS.

He Leaves Oyster Bay for Washington with His Family.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt Tuesday morning ended his vacation, and with his family and executive staff left for Washington.

No formal farewell had been prepared by the residents of Oyster Bay, but practically every one in town was at the railway station to see the president depart and say farewell to him.

Big Commission Company Fails.

Quincy, Ill.—The Cassidy & Gray Commission Company, with headquarters here and offices in Chicago, Peoria and 42 other cities in Illinois and Iowa, made an assignment Monday afternoon to William H. Govert. The capital stock is $100,000.

Aeroplane Flies 91 Minutes.

Le Mans, France.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, flew in his machine at the Auvours field here Monday for 1 hour, 31 minutes and 25 seconds. This is the world's record.

Eight "Black Hands" Sentenced.

Winnipeg, Man.—Eight "Black Hand" Italians, who came from Chicago to Fernie, and there plied their nefarious calling for a few days until arrested by the police, were sentenced Monday to from six months to seven years in jail.

Engineers Threaten to Quit.

Winnipeg, Man.—Canadian Pacific railway engineers have notified the company that they will not run engines longer than another week if the strike is not settled.

Even the Hash.

Embarrassed in the fashionable restaurant by the menu written in French, the Wall street man of business exclaimed:

"Hang these froids, entrements and hors d'oeuvres—bring me a plate of good plain hash, if you've got such a thing on the premises."

"You mean an olla podrida, sir," said the waiter, in a tone of dignified reproach. "And afterwards?"

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Cause of the Break.

"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?" "Some one dropped the subject."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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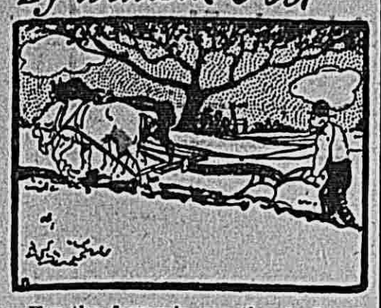
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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



For the farmer's use the drafter is the best animal to own.

Have the poultry house light and airy and, above all, clean.

Spraying is absolutely useless unless done at the right time.

The best milk pail is the one with the fewest number of seams.

Hens compelled to sit upon the ground are apt to develop rheumatism.

Don't let the harness get stiff and hard. Money out of your pocket if you do.

The orchard is no place for livestock, save perhaps pigs and the chickens.

Well-kept machinery will make the work of the farm easier, both for the farmer and his team.

Never mix fertilizer or manure with lime. Work the lime into the surface before applying the fertilizer.

The sore neck and shoulder upon the horse is more easily prevented than cured. Keep close lookout.

Fruit trees that are worth a place on the farm are worth caring for. Without care you will not get satisfactory results.

You feed and water your horse with thoughtful care so as to keep him in prime condition for hard work. Are you as careful of your physical condition, and that of the hired help?

Do a little forestry work on the farm this fall. Plant a patch of trees. The nursery catalogue of the forest service of the agricultural department may help you. Send for it to Washington, D. C.

Who would think to look at the scrubby teams some farmers are content to drive that there was one bit of personal pride or ambition in them? It pays to have a good team and it pays to keep them right.

On fields where the clover crop was almost a failure, the Ohio experiment station tried liming with good results. The lime was burnt and then ground and spread over the ground at the rate of one ton per acre.

Young trees in new ground should be the rule, for when you set out among old trees or in ground from which old trees have just been removed, they are apt to find many enemies that will prove destructive.

The next international livestock exposition will be held at Chicago, November 28 to December 10, the classification of exhibits being practically the same as last year. You owe it to yourself and the boys to go. Make up your mind you will, and lay your plans accordingly.

The man to be a successful breeder of livestock must have a true love and interest in his work, and he must also have a thorough knowledge of the pedigree of his animals, that is, he should be certain that there is real basis for the qualities which he thinks his stock possess.

Do you know that it is poor economy to save the cost of building at the expense of heavy loss of feed stuffs? Do you know that the hay stack wintered out doors loses in value many times what the interest would be on the money invested in a building suitable to house it? Figure it out for yourself.

You study to provide just the right conditions for growing the biggest crops. Are you doing as much for your boy? Remember he needs the right kind of soil to grow in and the right kind of cultivation to develop the best in him, and who but mother and father should give the matter most thought and attention?

Come now, be honest. Do you know just what your cows are doing for you? Ten chances to one that there are some robber cows in your herd and you don't know it, because you have never kept any record of their milk yield, neither have you tested their milk as to butter fat content. It is just guess work with you. What would you think of the merchant in town that was content to handle goods year in and year out without knowing whether it was at a profit or loss? And yet that is exactly what the dairy farmer is doing who does not know each individual cow and what she is doing for him. Make up your mind you begin at once to find out what each cow is doing and weed out the unprofitable ones.

Good cows in a good barn and given good care will return good profit.

Whitewash will do wonders towards brightening and purifying the old barn or cowshed.

Stagnant pools and mud-holes around the pasture make poor watering places for the cattle. Remember that.

Try dairy farming on the run-down place. The cows will return a profit, while the soil is being improved by the manure.

If you cannot grow clover successfully, try cow peas or some other leguminous plant. It will help the soil into good condition.

Don't expect you can test the value of a cow in a month. Observation records should cover at least a year in which there has been a calving.

Whatever specialty in farming you have set your heart upon following begin in a small way and work up to large things. This is the sure way of developing a profitable business.

The farmer who thinks fly nets for the horses are too much trouble and expense to bother with is the same fellow who leaves his machinery out of doors because it takes time and money to provide a tool shed.

The difference between profit and loss on the farm is often measured by the waste that comes from the careless handling of machinery and the shiftless methods of planting, cultivating and harvesting the crops.

For the farmer whose aim is dairy farming exclusively, the dual purpose cow is a great mistake. The only one who has any warrant in keeping such type of stock is the farmer whose chief purpose in stock raising is beef.

Do not wait to cool the milk until all the milking is done. As fast as you milk one cow pour into can and set can into tub of cold water. The high temperature in the summer time causes the germs in the milk to multiply rapidly.

In fattening animals in the winter time, remember that experiments have shown that good quarters and plenty of bedding are essential to profitable feeding, the animals thus cared for showing a gain of over 30 per cent. more than those under less comfortable conditions.

One of the destructive pests of the garden, against which the farmer is almost powerless, is the root maggots which attack cabbage. It may interest some of the readers of Meadowbrook Farm Notes to know that the New York experiment station has tried screening the beds of cabbage with cheesecloth with good success. The frames used being made of 12-inch boards.

Face the cows away from each other, for, while it is true that the feeding is made easier where two rows of cows face the same alley, it makes the work of cleaning and caring for them much harder. Where the gutters of two rows of cows are on the same alley it is possible if the barn is properly constructed to drive the manure spreader through the alley, thus making but one handling of the manure necessary. Then the milking is done easier.

Little sprouts or seedlings are very troublesome in the old asparagus bed and should be removed. As soon as they can be detected remove the roots if possible. If by reason of growth this cannot be done at the time, cut away all the seed stalks and mark the stubs so they can be rooted out when the foliage dies. Do not let one seed stalk mature. In time the bed can be cleared of all but the male plants. We have a bed of asparagus started years ago and which yielded profusely this year. Not a female plant shows its head.

Provide comfortable quarters for your hired help and manage the work in such a way as to enlist his interest in the work assigned him, and you will find that the farm help problem is not such a difficult one to solve as most farmers think. Don't be afraid to talk over matters with the hired help. This is possible without surrendering mastery, and will add to contentment and interest. Don't overwork the help. There are times when it is impossible to make exact hours, however, if work is well planned there is no need of excessive long hours, except in emergencies, and if the hired man is interested he will appreciate the necessity of working over time in certain seasons when work is rushed.

The "Garden City" is a new movement which is in successful operation in portions of England to provide social advantages for farmers and their families. The farm homes are clustered about a common point and stretching back from this are the fields and cultivated areas. There will, of necessity, be some manufacturing plants; but these are grouped by themselves very much as the manufacturing section of a town is separated from the residence district. The farm homes have all the comforts of city life and all the pleasures of the country. The schools are centralized and kept most effectively; the church life and social life generally are of the very best. The farms vary in size and stretch away over the distant fields in all directions. These have as their prototype the earliest villages known in European history.

A MIXED DIET.

Eating Fads Are as Bad as Reckless Intemperance.

Dr. Armand Gauthier of the French academy is a rational scientist who comes forward with the theory that fads in diet are as bad as reckless intemperance. He contends that the only safe ground is the compromising, middle platform that since meat has always been a natural food of man, man may eat it, yet as God has seen fit to grow for us certain succulent plants, we may partake of them, too. He contends that no formal rule of vegetarianism is a safe one, but instead of a vehement harangue on the subject, is content to say in easy-going fashion, that "vegetarianism, mitigated by the use of milk and eggs, is a rational diet which, in many cases, is of the utmost value."

He contends that the consumption of alcohol increases as the use of meat decreases, but further says tolerantly, "If vegetables best agree with a man and he dosen't care for meat, he should eat them, and take the chances of a growing desire for alcohol."

His objections to a strictly vegetarian diet are based less on approval of meat than on a belief that a mixed diet is the only proper one. And this, after all, is only another way of saying, "Be moderate, sane and sensible, and take the goods the gods provide."

CHESS CAKES.

"Happy Housekeeper" Lets Her Sisters Into Her Secret.

I wonder if all the sisters make and enjoy chess cakes as much as we do, writes a "Happy Housekeeper." I will send my recipe and hope some will like it. When I make pies I make pastry enough for my shells, and roll thin as for pie crust and cut with a one-pound coffee can 12 rounds and line muffin tins, just as you would a pie-plate; then make a filling as follows: One cup raisins chopped fine, one cup hot water, one cup sugar, butter the size of a walnut, one tablespoon of flour, yolks of two eggs. Mix flour with sugar, then yolks of eggs, then add water, butter and raisins and let just come to a boil, then add juice and rind of one lemon; fill the shells and bake. Beat the white of two eggs till stiff, then add two heaping teaspoons of sugar, spread on the top of each cake and return to the oven to brown.

These are fine.

Another filling is made of cocoanut—One cup cocoanut, one cup sugar, one cup hot water, butter the size of a walnut, yolks of two eggs. Just mix and fill shells, then bake and frost the same as for the raisin filling.

POT-POURRI.

How Flower Petals Can Be Made Into Fragrant Mass.

Gather the flowers on a very dry day, in which case they may be used at once, otherwise dry them in the sun. Crush to a powder a small quantity of musk, gum benzoin, lightly dried, orange peel, coriander seed, cloves, orris root, Jamaica peppers, lemon peel, etc., varying the quantities to taste; then lay the flowers in a jar, strew them with crushed bay salt and then with some of the spice, and repeat these layers, mixing them well together. Made thus, the pot-pourri can be added to as the flowers are ready, keeping the spice ready powdered and in an air-tight tin, and adding it and the bay salt as you add fresh flowers. If the mixture gets too dry add more bay salt; if too wet mix in more powdered orris root. A good proportion of flowers is three handfuls each of orange blossoms and clove pinks, two of rosemary and lavender flowers, one each of bay leaves, lemon thyme, myrtle and sweet verbena to every six handfuls of rose leaves.

Potato Croquettes.

A delicious way of serving potatoes is the following: Boil and mash 12 medium-sized white potatoes, using one tablespoonful of butter instead of milk. When they are nearly cold add beaten yolks of three eggs, one teaspoon of chopped parsley, one-quarter teaspoon of grated nutmeg, and six drops of onion juice. Stir these ingredients together until they are smooth. Make up into small cone-shaped croquettes and stand away to harden. When they are firm roll them in the beaten whites of the eggs and cracker dust and fry in deep boiling lard until a light brown. This will make 25 croquettes.

Combination Salad.

One small, firm head of white cabbage, shredded very fine, four medium sized tart apples cut in small squares, six cold potatoes cut the same, one small cup of English walnuts broken in small pieces, one teaspoonful of chopped white onion, two stalks of celery and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Mix with two silver forks (steel will turn the apple black), pour over a generous quantity of mayonnaise dressing. Place on lettuce leaves and set on ice one hour before serving.—Boston Post.

Mayonnaise Dressing.

In making mayonnaise dressing, be sure to have fresh eggs. It is very important. It is better to use an egg-beater than a spoon in mixing the condiments, and a little lemon juice is not amiss in this dressing. If you wish to have light and fluffy mayonnaise, add a cup of whipped cream just before the dressing is sent to the table. The lack of cream is what makes the mayonnaise in most restaurants such an oily and sad affair.

WHEN YOU GET RICH.

Only Then Are You Appreciated for Your True Worth.

Upton Sinclair, the novelist, was talking about wealth at Lake Placid.

"It is pleasant to be rich," he said. "Nobody can deny that. Many of the pleasures of wealth, though, are false and mistaken ones.

"When I was making my living by the composition of blood and thunder tales for boys—and I could turn out my 8,000 words a day—I knew a pale, bent, ink-stained old chap who wrote love stories.

"His stories did not pay; he was very poor; but an aunt died, and suddenly the old fellow found himself a millionaire.

"He saw me one afternoon on Broadway. He stopped his red car and we chatted about old times.

"'And is it pleasant to be rich?' I asked.

"'Yes, it is,' he answered, as he lighted a Vuelto Abajos and handed me another. 'And do you know what is the pleasantest thing about it? You have an opportunity to make real friends, friends who can understand you. You get at last to know people capable of esteeming you for your own qualities alone. You find, sir, that you are at last appreciated.'"

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Women Fishermen.

On the coast of Holland, Belgium and Northern France the fisherwomen are a familiar sight, with their great hand nets and quaint costumes. Many of the towns have distinctive costumes by which their women can be recognized anywhere. Those of Mana-Kirke, near Ostend, wear trousers and loose blouses, while their heads and shoulders are covered by shawls. They carry their nets into the sea and scoop up vast quantities of shrimps and prawns, with an occasional crab or lobster and many small fish. They often wade out till the water is up to their necks, and they remain for hours at a time in water above their knees, rarely returning until their baskets are full.

Microscopic Writing.

A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its works is the Lord's prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1,237,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 53,329,000 letters or 15 complete Bibles, to a single square inch. To decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens physicians employ for studying the most minute bacteria.

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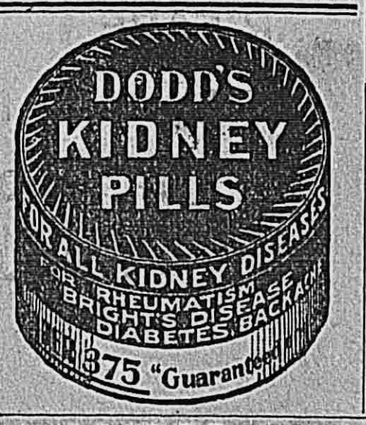
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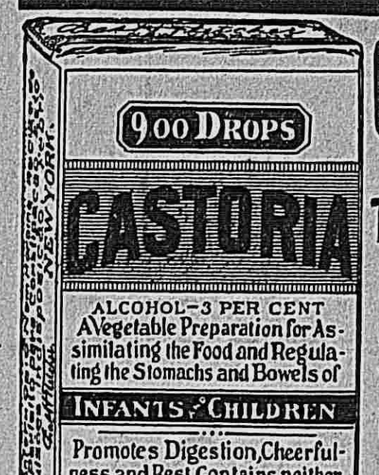
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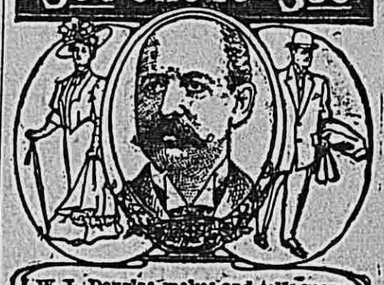
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